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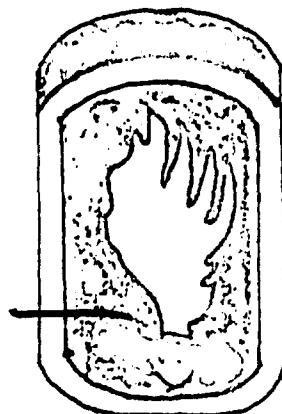
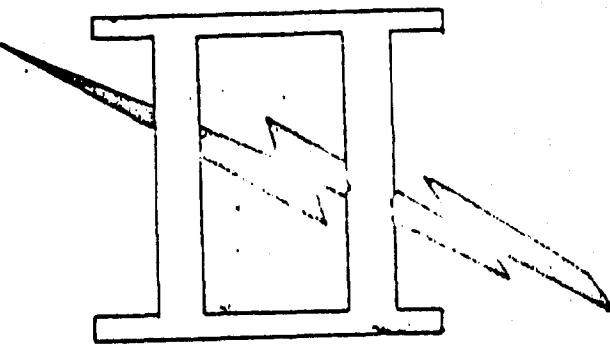
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SECTION I

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

1. (C) COMMAND:

a. II Field Force Vietnam was activated 10 January 1966 at Fort Hood, Texas by General Order 11, Headquarters, III Corps and Fort Hood. In the interest of security, the initial designation of the unit was II Field Force. This designation subsequently was changed to II Field Force Vietnam by General Order Number 56, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, dated 10 March 1966, with an effective date of 15 March 1966.

b. The unit was activated as a COSTAR corps headquarters with an authorized strength of 101 officers, 5 warrant officers and 178 enlisted men. During the period 15 January to 3 March 1966 the unit was filled, conducted personnel POM, received and packed equipment, and allowed personnel to take leave. An advance party of 11 officers and 5 enlisted men departed Fort Hood on 15 February 1966 en route to Republic of Vietnam. On 12 February all TOE equipment, authorized station property and some Class IV supplies, which were to be transported by ship, departed Fort Hood for Oakland Army Terminal. On 21 February 1966 a planning group of 48 officers and 26 enlisted men departed Fort Hood. The main body deployed on 5 and 6 March 1966 with a strength of 35 officers, 5 warrant officers and 142 enlisted men. The main body closed in country 9 March 1966. On 10 March 1966 the 29th Chemical Detachment was attached to II Field Force Vietnam. On 15 March 1966 the II Field Force Vietnam Aviation Flight Detachment (Provisional) (3 officers, 15 warrant officers, 36 enlisted men) was assigned. The assigned strength as of 30 April 1966 was 111 officers, 10 warrant officers and 201 enlisted men.

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c. Brigadier General Richard T. Knowles, Chief of Staff designee, established a planning group on 15 January 1966, with headquarters in Saigon, to coordinate the deployment and establishment of Headquarters, II Field Force, in Vietnam. He was assigned as Chief of Staff, effective 20 February 1966. Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam, became operational on 15 March 1966 under the command of Major General Jonathan O. Seaman.

d. Major subordinate units are shown at Inclosure 4. Locations are shown at Inclosure 5.

e. There were 41 distinguished visitors during the reporting period. They are shown at Inclosure 6.

## **2. (C) PERSONNEL, MORALE AND DISCIPLINE:**

a. The headquarters was formed insofar as possible from units stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. It was necessary to requisition some officers and enlisted personnel from outside the command, as the post had previously provided the majority of the personnel for I Field Force Vietnam approximately six months earlier.

b. A program has been established to eliminate the "DEROS Hump" by infusion of personnel with in-country experience and by subsequent transfer of other personnel out of the command. Plans have also been made for the requisitioning of replacement personnel.

c. The health of personnel in this headquarters has generally been excellent. Each unit has had a temporary brisk increase in diarrheal type diseases upon arrival in country. During the reporting period there were one hundred and two cases of malaria in troops under the operational command of II Field Force Vietnam. The 1st Infantry Division suffered a significant increase in the number of heat casualties during the month of April 1966.

d. The three chaplains assigned to Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam conducted ninety-eight religious services during the months of March and April. A total of 2,480 persons attended the services. The Catholic chaplain heard 120 confessions. The Sacrement of Holy Communion was offered 29 times and was received by 264 persons. The chaplains counseled 46 persons. Fifty-three visits were made to troop areas and 31 informal staff visits to units under operational command of II Field Force Vietnam. The chaplains also made 10 civic action visits to local Vietnamese institutions and 15 visits to the 93d Evacuation Hospital. Five religious films were shown to the officers and enlisted men of the command.

e. Maintenance of discipline, law and order has been excellent. No courts-martial were processed during the reporting period, nor were

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there any serious incidents or accidents reported through 30 April 1966.

f. A request for general courts-martial jurisdiction was forwarded to the Secretary of the Army on 17 March 1966 under provisions of Article 22 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice. The request was necessary because this headquarters, even though organized and functioning as an Army Corps, did not fulfill the statutory requirements to convene a general court. The Secretary of the Army granted the Commanding General, II Field Force Vietnam the authority to convene general courts-martial by DA message 760108, dated 14 April 1966, effective 15 April 1966. This was later confirmed by General Order 16, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 15 April 1966.

g. On 15 March 1966 a Legal Assistance Office for II Field Force Vietnam was established in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, thus fulfilling the requirements of AR 608-50.

h. The 23d Field Artillery Group was attached to II Field Force Vietnam for Article 15 jurisdiction effective 24 March 1966 per General Order 1955, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 30 March 1966. The 23d Field Artillery Group was further attached for general courts-martial jurisdiction effective 15 April 1966 by General Order 2345, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 19 April 1966.

3. (C) INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE:

a. Prior to departure from Fort Hood personnel within the headquarters attended mandatory lectures on Vietnam which were conducted during the period 21 through 26 January 1966. The lectures were general in nature but did include information on the overall intelligence situation in the Republic of Vietnam, on medical problems, and on mines and booby traps. Lieutenant Colonel Coleman, Deputy G2, presented a briefing at the morning staff conference on 27 January on the III Corps Tactical Zone (CTZ) Provinces which included a short discussion on the VC infrastructure.

b. Personnel from the G2 Section did not receive specific intelligence training prior to departing Fort Hood because the majority of the personnel transferred to the G2 Section from III Corps G2 Section were school trained and had participated in Exercise MAP STRIKE III at Amarillo Air Force Base in December 1965. Also, many had attended an excellent Vietnam area study briefing presented in November by the 529th Military Intelligence Detachment (Corps). Newly assigned personnel were briefed on their TOE assignment within the section.

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c. The following counterintelligence operations were completed prior to departing Fort Hood:

(1) Security clearances for personnel assigned to II Field Force were processed.

(2) Security inspections emphasizing the removal of patches and other identifying items (drivers license, organization membership cards, etc.) which could relate the unit to Fort Hood were supervised by the CI Division, G2 Section, Headquarters, III Corps and Fort Hood.

(3) All personnel received a security orientation.

d. Soon after arrival in Vietnam it was discovered that the organization of the G2 Section TOE 52-1T was unsatisfactory for 24 hour operation in non-nuclear, counter guerrilla operations. The problem was compounded by the absence of the supporting MI Detachment. A recommended change to the TOE is presently under consideration.

e. For a discussion of terrain and climatology for III Corps Tactical Zone see Incl7.

f. Under the present organizational concept the bulk of the personnel who work in the G2 Section must come from the attached Military Intelligence Detachment. II Field Force Vietnam did not have this type unit during the reporting period. A newly organized unit, the 219th MI Detachment (Corps), has been designated to provide the necessary support to the headquarters. The unit was scheduled for unit training prior to departing CONUS. However, since this headquarters was without MI support, a request was submitted through Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam to waive the unit training requirement and to make the unit available for shipment no later than 1 May 1966. The request was approved and the unit was ordered to be shipped. An advance party arrived in country on 24 April 1966. The unit's equipment departed Charleston, South Carolina by cargo ship on 25 April 1966. A cargo plane was scheduled to depart 4 May 1966 with air transportable equipment. The main body departed 7 May 1966 by C-141 aircraft.

g. Estimated III Corps Tactical Zone Order of Battle (CTZ OB). Since Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam did not become operational until 15 March, there has been no requirement or basis to determine changes which should be made of MACV estimates of Order of Battle in III Corps Tactical Zone. OB activity has been limited because the 219th MI Detachment is not yet in country. To date, OB activity has consisted of analysis to assist in determining the probable location of confirmed, probable, possible, and newly reported units.

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h. Summary of Major Viet Cong Activities. Enemy activity during the period consisted of five battalion or larger scale attacks and sporadic small scale attacks and mortarings. On 16 March elements of the 271st Regiment attacked the 2d Battalion, 503d Infantry, 173d Airborne Brigade at YT145437 during operation SILVER CITY. Elements of the PHU LOI and C61 Battalions attacked the complex of ARVN compounds and outposts near PHU CUONG (XT8114) on 23 March. At VO XU (YT8238) on 21 March the 275th Regiment attacked the 1/52 ARVN Battalion. On 5 April the 1st Battalion, 165A Regiment attacked the 2d Battalion, 27th Infantry in the HO BO Woods area Vicinity XT608288. The D800 Battalion, DONG NAI Regiment attacked Company C, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry at YS535845 on 14 April. Significant Viet Cong losses resulted from these major attacks. After 15 April the Viet Cong avoided contact, moved to secret zones, conducted infiltration and resupply, and engaged in harassments, mortaring and small scale attacks against friendly outposts.

i. Enemy Losses 15 March - 30 April 66

| <u>KIA(BC)</u> | <u>KIA(Poss)</u> | <u>VCC</u> | <u>VCS</u> | <u>Small Arms</u> | <u>Hvy Wpons</u> | <u>Rds Ammo</u> | <u>Mines Demo</u> | <u>Bldgs Dest</u> | <u>Grain (Tons)</u> |
|----------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 439            | 695              | 76         | 456        | 314               | 17               | 31,451          | 849               | 1267              | 2717                |

j. Viet Cong Weapons and Tactics.

(1) The Viet Cong continue to have a multiplicity of makes and models of small arms and crew served weapons. However, the trend in Viet Cong Main Force units is to 7.62mm rifles, sub-machine guns, assault rifles and machine guns of Communist bloc manufacture, which will not chamber the 7.62mm ammunition used by ARVN/US/FWMAF units. The Viet Cong apparently have a plentiful supply of crew served weapons. The most common are 57mm and 75mm recoilless rifles; 60mm, 81mm and 82mm mortars; cal .30, 7.62mm, cal .50, and 12.7mm machine guns; rocket launchers and flame throwers. There have been one confirmed and two probable incidents of 75mm pack howitzer fires in III CTZ, indicating at least one such weapon. The Viet Cong are expert in using all types of ammunition and explosives for booby traps and mines.

(2) Viet Cong tactics are designed to conserve Main Force strength for the most remunerative targets, an attack which causes the least VC casualties. They avoid large units, such as brigades, and regiments, but seek to attack isolated battalions and companies using great numerical superiority. In these attacks, they use a hugging tactic as a means of protecting themselves against artillery fire and air strikes. Subsequent withdrawal is by small elements (squad size) over multiple routes. To defeat or defend against surveillance, artillery, tactical air, and B-52 strikes, the enemy disperses in small units in the jungle, moves

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frequently, and takes maximum advantage of darkness and periods of low visibility. Dispersion and concealment are his main defenses for base areas and storage facilities.

k. A discussion of further intelligence requirements and of intelligence collection activities is contained in Inclosure 8.

4. (C) OPERATIONS, PLANS AND TRAINING:

a. The G3 section was involved in very limited activities while at Fort Hood. The majority of the principal personnel of the section were assigned from units located at Fort Hood. Immediately upon assignment to the section, new personnel were further assigned tentative duties within the section.

b. In coordination with G3, US Army Garrison, Fort Hood, all personnel were oriented on the Republic of Vietnam. The following specific subjects were presented:

- (1) General subjects (Survival, "Know the Enemy", Intelligence).
- (2) Individual Training (Duties of Sentries, Perimeter Defense, Field Military Sanitation, Ambush, Communications).
- (3) G2 (Hostile Order of Battle)
- (4) Medical treatment of malaria and malarial control.
- (5) "Vietnam - Questions and Answers" DOD Gen-8 (handout).
- (6) "Pocket Guide to Vietnam" DOD PG-21 (handout).

c. Specific training of individual members of the section was deemed impractical while at Fort Hood since there was a strong possibility that the duty assignments were not permanent. In addition, most of the key personnel of the section were members of either the advance party or the planning group.

d. Upon arrival in Vietnam, the section was reorganized. It soon became apparent that the section, as organized under the TOE, was incapable of conducting 24 hour operations for an extended period. The section was therefore reorganized to more readily conform to the requirements of Vietnam. A TOE revision is presently under consideration which embodies most of the following recommended changes. In the meantime, the section is presently organized in the following manner:

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(1) Administrative Division. The tactical and administrative work load is such as to justify an expanded administrative division with the sole function of routing documents to the various divisions within the section. This division is presently organized with the section sergeant major, one administrative supervisor, three clerk typists, and a general clerk.

(2) Operations Division. An operations division has been established to insure a 24 hour operational capability within the section. The operations division is presently organized with an operations chief - Lt Col, an operations sergeant - Master Sergeant, and three operating teams. Each team is organized with a team chief - Major, an assistant operations officer - Captain, an assistant operations sergeant - Staff Sergeant, and a clerk typist - SP/4.

(3) G3 Air Division. Soon after becoming operational, it became readily apparent that the G3 Air Division would be incapable of conducting sustained 24 hour operations. In addition to operating within the G3 section, the division was required to provide a representative at III ARVN Corps DASC. The G3 Air Division was expanded to its present organization of an operations chief - Lt Col, four operations officers - 3 Majors and 1 Captain, an operations sergeant - Staff Sergeant and a clerk typist - SP/4.

(4) Plans Division. The plans division was developed to facilitate planning operation at this headquarters. This division formulates plans, makes recommendations for employment of units, and coordinates the planning efforts of subordinate units. The plans division is organized with a plans officer - Lt Col, an assistant plans officer - Major, an operations sergeant - Sergeant First Class, and a clerk typist - SP/4.

(5) Doctrine and Training Division. The Doctrine and Training Division was developed to conduct the administrative functions pertaining to Army tactical doctrine, training, research and development and military history. In addition, the division prepares all operational reports which the headquarters must submit to higher headquarters. The division is organized with a lieutenant colonel - chief, a major - assistant chief and a clerk typist - SP/5.

(6) Analysis and Organization Division. The Analysis and Organization Division was developed to study tactical operations, after action reports of subordinate units and other documents to derive lessons learned and to check for proper utilization of forces in an operation. The division is organized with a lieutenant colonel - chief, and a major - assistant chief.

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e. This headquarters planned 12 operations during the reporting period. Six of the planned operations were not carried out for the following reasons: Two were canceled, one is a contingency plan, one contains a "be prepared" mission, and two are scheduled to be conducted during the next quarter. Of the remaining six plans three developed into significant operations.

(1) Operation CIRCLE PINES was a brigade level operation conducted by the 2d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division during the period 29 March - 5 April 1966. The operation was conducted in the HO BO Woods and the MILNOL Plantation north of CU CHI, areas formerly considered privileged sanctuaries of the Viet Cong. This operation was the first in Vietnam in which a US armor battalion was employed en masse. The effectiveness of the major armored unit operating in conjunction with infantry units is readily demonstrated by the casualty figures for the operation: 157 VC KIA (BC), 323 KIA (POSS), 52 small arms captured and 72 tons of rice evacuated. US casualties were light by comparison with 30 KIA and 195 WIA.

(2) Operation ABILENE was a division size operation conducted by the 1st Infantry Division during the period 30 March - 15 April 1966. The division deployed two US brigades, 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment and 161st Battery, Royal New Zealand Artillery. The operation was conducted in the rubber plantations and dense jungle of LONG KHAUH and PHUOC TUY Provinces. The general plan for ABILENE called for the location and destruction of elements of the 5th and 94th Viet Cong Regiments, their base camps and the MAY TAO Secret Zone. Although neither regiment was in the area during the operation, major supply caches were destroyed. Significant contact occurred on 11 April when Company C, 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry became heavily engaged with the D800 Viet Cong Main Force Battalion in the heavy jungle region vicinity YS535855. The engagement resulted in 41 Viet Cong KIA (BC). Total material losses inflicted on the Viet Cong during operation ABILENE included 1,241 tons of rice, 59 tons of salt, 54 base camps and 5,500 gallons of kerosene.

(3) Operation BIRMINGHAM presently being conducted is a large scale operation conducted by the 1st Infantry Division in WAR ZONE "C" in northern TAY NINH Province near the Cambodian border. The operation was launched on 24 April and is continuing after the end of the reporting period. During the operation US forces cut major east-west Viet Cong infiltration and communications routes. Initial contact with Viet Cong forces was limited to meeting engagements with small isolated groups of Viet Cong who quickly sought sanctuary in the dense jungle when engaged by approaching US forces. On 30 April as the 1st Battalion, 2d Infantry and the 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry swept north along the east bank of the RACH CAI BAC River, they began receiving automatic

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weapons and mortar fire from the west, or Cambodian side of the river. A heavy volume of artillery was placed on the Viet Cong positions effectively silencing the enemy fire. As the two battalions approached the village of LO GO (WT9775) they were engaged by an estimated Viet Cong battalion. Contact was maintained for six hours before the Viet Cong succeeded in dispersing into the jungle. Viet Cong losses resulting from the battle of LO GO included 54 KIA (BC), and 100 KIA (Poss). US losses were 6 KIA and 9 WIA. Losses inflicted on the Viet Cong as of the end of the reporting period included 82 KIA (BC), 113 KIA (Poss), 7 VCC, 84 VCS; 24 weapons captured; 24 base camps destroyed, 1359 tons of rice destroyed, 184 tons of salt destroyed and a large hospital complex containing laboratory and surgical facilities destroyed.

f. For a discussion of the tactical air sorties and Arc Light missions see Inclosure 9.

g. For a discussion of psychological warfare activities see Inclosure 10.

## 5. (U) LOGISTICS:

a. The C4 portion of the advance party consisted of 1 officer and 2 enlisted men who departed Fort Hood by air on 15 February 1966. The planning group was composed of 5 officers and 7 enlisted men and departed on 23 February 1966. These groups either took with them or shipped on accompanying cargo aircraft sufficient equipment and supplies to last the advance detachments 90 days. There was some delay in the arrival of the cargo aircraft for the planning group. These aircraft arrived three to seven days after the personnel aircraft. The balance of the C4 Section, with the exception of the Transportation Officer who accompanied the sea cargo, arrived by air at Bien Hoa Airbase on 8 and 9 March 1966.

b. The unit shipped the balance of its full TOE plus authorized station property, some Class IV and other special items to Oakland Army Terminal from Fort Hood on 15 February 1966. To assure arrival of the equipment at the CONUS terminal and to coordinate the sea movement of supplies and equipment, the C4 Transportation Officer accompanied the equipment to port and sailed on the same vessel with the cargo.

c. USARV placed one officer and three enlisted men from in country units TDY with the C4 Section, II Field Force Vietnam on 26 January 1966. Based upon guidance provided by the II FFCRCEV Command Group, TDY personnel established a property account and proceeded to request and draw essential items of station property. These items included office furniture, cots, bedding, vehicles and essential expendable supplies. This made it possible for arriving unit personnel to move in and immediately perform required duties.

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d. The supplies and equipment shipped from CONUS arrived in country as follows:

| <u>SHIP</u>        | <u>DATE</u> | <u>TONS (approx)</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Muhlenberg Victory | 29 Mar 66   | 500                  |
| Magnolia State     | 30 Mar 66   | 12                   |

To insure that all supplies and equipment were received from the ship, the Transportation Officer and one NCO with 10 enlisted men as guards remained at the port until the ship was unloaded and equipment moved to the site. To accomplish this expeditiously, stake and platform trailers were loaded on the pier and moved directly to the site area. No cargo was lost by utilizing this procedure.

e. After becoming operational, the G4 conducted coordination visits to supported and supporting units to familiarize personnel of this headquarters with locations and facilities of subject units. Conferences were held with supported units concerning possible problem areas wherein this headquarters could be of assistance. Subsequent liaison visits were made to all units under operational control of this headquarters for the purpose of providing assistance in critical areas of mechanical maintenance and supply.

f. The G4 Section initiated action to request and coordinate airlift requirements for units under OPCON of this headquarters. This function had previously been performed by the Headquarters, 1st Infantry Division.

g. Status of primary land LOC as of 30 April 1966 is as follows:

(1) National Highway 13. GIA DINH to LAI KHAE. This route in its present condition is trafficable in its entirety only during the dry season because four demolished bridges (XT803165, XT802167, XT782238, XT772286) were filled in only with laterite as a dry season expedient. Traffic is limited to Class 30. During the wet season it is expected that this route will become impassable unless the bridges are repaired.

(2) Interprovincial Highway 16 from XT005050 to intersection with Interprovincial Highway 1A and then north on Highway 1A to PHUOC VINH. This route in its present condition is trafficable in its entirety only during the dry season because four demolished bridges (XT935144, XT933165, XT958224, and XT912296) were replaced by laterite fill as a dry season expedient. During the wet season it is expected that this route will become impassable unless the bridges are repaired. Traffic is limited to Class 20.

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(3) Provincial Route 2A (unimproved from XT766199 to XT831340. This route serves as an alternate MSR from HQ, 1st Infantry Division complex to the 1st and 3d Brigades of this division. Absence of culverts and bridges on this route makes it less susceptible to interdiction by VC. This route is trafficable to Class 60.

(4) National Highway 15 from BIEN HOA to VUNG TAU. This route in its present condition is trafficable in its entirety. Traffic is limited to Class 12.

(5) National Highways 1 and 22 from SAIGON to TAY NINH. This highway will accept Class 60 traffic on Highway 1 from SAIGON to GO DAU HA and is limited to Class 20 traffic from GO DAU HA to TAY NINH (Route 22).

(6) Interprovincial Highway 2 from XUAN LOC to PHUOC LE (BA RIA). This route has not been classified and is not considered open.

(7) National Highway 1 from BIEN HOA to PHAN THIET. This route to XUAN LOC is now open to Class 30 traffic. From XUAN LOC to PHAN THIET the route is not classified or considered open.

(8) Lateral route CU CHI-PHU CUONG-BIEN HOA (Provincial Route 8A and Military Route 313). This route is not opened or classified at this time. No bridges exist over the Saigon or Dong Nai Rivers.

h. Construction Underway.

(1) The TAY NINH by-pass road from GO DAU HA (Routes 19 and 26) is now being repaired and improved to Class 60.

(2) Reconnaissance and planning is being conducted to provide for the possible improvement of the road from GO DAU HA to TAY NINH (Route 22) to accept Class 35 or 60 traffic.

6. (U) INFORMATION:

a. The Information Office of Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam became operational immediately upon arrival in the Republic of Vietnam, and is presently functioning adequately, although a shortage of photographic support exists. Until the signal support unit arrives, the information office has taken steps to construct a photographic facility of its own.

b. The standard Army Issue Recorder-Reproducer was unavailable at Fort Hood; however, a substitute, UHER 4000 REPORT-S tape recorder, has been provided. Specifications of this equipment indicate

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that it is adequate to produce high quality tapes necessary for broadcast by both military and professional facilities. The equipment is also able to withstand local climatic and field conditions and requires little maintenance.

c. Mandatory orientations and films have been conducted or shown and the required regulations are being reproduced and disseminated.

d. Release authority on hard news items has been clearly defined by higher headquarters and is being implemented by this headquarters.

e. Adequate distribution of Stars and Stripes is being provided to troops of this headquarters.

f. The Information Office has conducted liaison visits to higher headquarters for the purpose of effecting coordination with the Information Offices in those headquarters and establishing liaison with press media in the country.

g. The Information Office has generated publicity to support civic action programs sponsored by this headquarters and to amplify newsworthy activities of its subordinate units.

7. (J) INSPECTOR GENERAL:

a. Significant activities for the Inspector General Section, Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam for the period January 1966 through April 1966 are as follows:

(1) The entire TOE section moved from Fort Hood, Texas to the vicinity of BIEN HOA, Vietnam during the period 5 - 9 March 1966.

(2) On 18 March 1966 it was agreed by the Chief of Staff and Inspector General, II FFORCEV that the temporary work load of the section did not warrant the assignment of three officers. Therefore, one lieutenant colonel was transferred from the IG Section to the G3 Section. This reduced work load is considered temporary; therefore, it is not recommended that a change to the TOE be made at this time.

(3) Two special inspections were conducted during the period covering the areas of special interest to COMUSMACV. These areas of special interest are listed in paragraph 4a below.

(4) On 14 April 1966 Colonel J.H. Crowe, MACV IG, and Major Ralph E. Maze, MACV Assistant IG, visited this headquarters and conferred with the Commanding General, the Chief of Staff and the

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Inspector General regarding the importance that COMUSMACV placed on certain areas of special interest. These areas are listed below:

(a) Postal activities, to include in particular receipt and distribution of mail. Determine timeliness and any procedural deficiencies noted.

(b) Unit troop mess activities, to include in particular quality of ration and food preparation.

(c) Implementation of the command information program with emphasis on:

1. Troop orientation.

2. Understanding of MACV mission, unit mission, and their relationship.

3. Conduct and attitude toward Vietnamese citizens.

4. Knowledge of Code of Conduct and Geneva Convention Rules on handling and treatment of prisoners of war.

(d) Command Safety Program, in particular the effectiveness of measures taken to minimize non-combatant battle casualties.

(e) Command compliance with counter-inflation.

(f) Administration of clubs, messes and post exchange facilities with emphasis upon measures in effect to preclude malpractices.

b. This section encountered no problems during the period of this report.

## 8. (U) CIVIC ACTION:

During the period 1 January - 15 March 1966 civil affairs/civic action in the III Corps Tactical Zone was monitored by the CG, 1st Infantry Division. Prior to II FFORCEV's assuming operational control on 15 March, coordination visits were made by the ACofS, G5 to MACV Rural Construction, USAID, JUSPAC, POLWAR Directorate, CARE, Catholic Relief Service and the USARV Civil Affairs Section in Saigon. Coordination visits were also made to US/TWMAF units, USAID, JUSPAC, And MACV advisors in the III CTZ. These visits enabled G5 Officers to get a feel for the operations in III CTZ and enabled them to discuss problem areas and possible solutions.

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(1) A wide range of civic action projects have been implemented or continued during the reporting period. These projects include classroom construction, well digging, latrine construction, MEDCAP II sick calls, distribution of food and clothing, provision of scrap lumber for fire wood, construction of market places, and clearing sites for refugee camps. All projects have been coordinated with GVN officials and their US Advisors. Best results have been obtained with US/FWMAF, ARVN, and local civilians participating jointly.

(2) Civic action programs in the III CTZ are progressing both with enthusiasm and with gratifying results. The III CTZ Civic Action Program must, however, be improved and stimulated by new energies and new ideas.

b. Actions implemented to improve American/Vietnamese relations are covered in some detail in the minutes of the Community Relations Meetings at Inclosure 11.

c. Typical examples of civic action projects within III CTZ are portrayed in Inclosure 12, a Civic Action Report (27 Apr - 3 May) of the 12th Aviation Group.

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## SECTION II: LESSONS LEARNED

### AGRICULTURE ✓

#### Item: Destruction of Rice

Discussion: An extremely useful lesson learned concerns the destruction of rice, which was devised by the G5, 173d Airborne Brigade (Sep). Although every conceivable attempt is made to extract rice from operational areas, military necessities, the size of captured caches and lack of transport, sometimes preclude extraction. As stated by one commander, "Under some situations it would be less expensive and more feasible to ship rice from Louisiana than to extract the same amount from the jungle caches." In such cases the rice must be destroyed to deny it as a ration for the Communist terrorists.

1. The 173d Airborne Brigade destruction method is as follows: Six pound bags of powdered gas, CS-1, are placed among rice bags or within a pile of loose rice. The bags of CS-1 are tied with detonating cord and joined in series with detonating cord. The number of CS-1 bags and amount of extra explosives must be determined by experiment.
2. Eight 110 pound bags were contaminated by the 173d Airborne Brigade using one 6 pound bag of CS-1. The 880 pounds of rice were examined after 6 days, which included two torrential rains. The inspectors could not get close to the rice without suffering severe respiratory irritations. How long this rice will remain contaminated has not been determined at this time. However, residual effects were clearly evident after a period of 10 weeks. Further inspections will be made.

### HUMAN RELATIONS ✓

#### Item: US/Vietnamese Relations

Discussion: Continued emphasis on conduct of US personnel in contact with local citizens, including observance of local customs, traditions, and appearance in public. Avoidance of loud and boisterous behavior, moderation in the use of alcohol, courtesy to females and compliance with common rules of decency.

Observation: Americans who conduct their affairs within the frame work of decency, kindness, integrity and respect for the rights and property of others should have little difficulty in accomplishing the mission of the United States military in the Republic of Vietnam.

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MEDICAL/ADMINISTRATION

Item: Adequate Interpreters for MEDCAP Programs

Discussion:

1. The necessity for adequate interpreter service at all MEDCAP programs is essential. The best of American medical aid is near worthless without the presence of skilled interpreters. Valuable medical time has been lost because of failure to have sufficient qualified interpreter personnel present.

2. It would be extremely valuable if MEDCAP programs could be operated through the normal siesta period. When medical personnel travel long distances to perform MEDCAP programs it is disheartening for the medical personnel to have to sit through a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 hour siesta during the heart of the day. It would appear that patients are not adverse to continuing treatment and examination through the siesta but objections are from local assistants.

Observation: Better interpreters are a must. The need for using siesta time for MEDCAP is essential.

Item: Supply and Mess Personnel on Advance Party.

Discussion: Normally, in a move from CONUS the majority of the unit equipment is shipped to port several weeks prior to movement of the main body. This procedure would leave the turn in of station property and clearance of facilities at the home station to the supply personnel of the deploying unit. This function is normally accomplished by a support unit or personnel from the main body. At destination there is a great deal of supply work to be accomplished prior to arrival of the main body. Property accounts must be established, applicable station property drawn, arrangements made for mess facilities and equipment, and plans formulated for the receipt and storage of incoming cargo. The Property Book Officer, key supply and mess personnel are essential to effect proper planning and arrange for required logistical support.

Observation: The Property Book Officer, and sufficient qualified supply and mess personnel should be deployed with the advance party.

Item: Planning factors for Requesting US Air Force Aircraft for Tactical Operations.

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Discussion: The responsibility for requesting Air Force airlift assets requires knowledge of the capabilities of both Air Force and Army airlift assets. It was determined that information should be developed that would reflect what types of aircraft could be utilized to move each type and size unit as well as to indicate the average daily resupply tonnage by class. To accomplish this a series of charts have been prepared reflecting logistic experience factors for two operations. In addition, a chart has been prepared reflecting the capacity of four aircraft (C-130, CV-2, C-123, CH-47) and possible load variations.

Observations: Referenced data will be maintained for all major unit movements depicting the aircraft requirements for a particular type unit, including deployment, and resupply requirements. Experience factors will be invaluable for planning logistical support for future operations.

Item: Vehicle and Generator Maintenance

Discussion: During the initial stages of the arrival of II FFORCEV in BIEN HOA area mechanical personnel were not available to perform vehicle and generator maintenance. This resulted in deadline equipment. Arrangements were made with the 60th Ordnance Group to have all organizational maintenance on vehicles performed by the 185th Ordnance Battalion. Generator maintenance presented a more difficult problem in that maintenance had to be performed in place. Military personnel were trained and assigned full time duty of operating and maintaining unit generators. Additionally, two directives were published; one covering generator maintenance and one pertaining to vehicle maintenance.

Observation: Vehicles and generators without assigned drivers or operators and limited organic organizational maintenance personnel results in poor maintenance. Vehicles to support a headquarters of this type are normally provided by a TC Car company. This car company should arrive in country shortly after the main body. Trained generator mechanics must be immediately available to insure continuous operation of required generators.

Item: CONEX Packing List

Discussion: Upon receipt of CONEX containers at Bien Hoa it was found that packing lists prepared at Fort Hood were inadequate to determine the contents of each CONEX. Therefore, valuable time and manhours were lost unpacking and searching CONEX containers to locate items of immediate needs.

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Observation: A detail packing list should be prepared in sufficient copies to place one in each CONEX container, one retained by the individual section chief concerned and one by the unit supply officer.

Item: Tentage

Discussion: The shortage of general purpose tents in the local supply system presented a problem in obtaining sufficient tentage to billet the main body personnel.

Observation: Tentage for this purpose should be shipped in the Red TAT.

Item: Advance Liaison Party

Discussion: The movement of a headquarters the size of II FFORCEV involves both personnel and equipment requirements not foreseeable in CONUS or reflected in current TOE's. It is felt that a liaison Party in country in advance of even the advance party could provide information as to requirements or problems peculiar to the area involved, thereby, allowing time for the requisition and receipt of personnel and equipment while still in CONUS and prior to the actual movement of the unit.

Observation: Two officers should be assigned and placed in country (or assigned from in country resources) as far in advance of the unit move as possible to act as a direct liaison for the unit.

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" HEADQUARTERS  
III CORPS AND FORT HOOD  
FORT HOOD, TEXAS 76544

GENERAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 11

8 January 1966

1. TC 001/002. Following unit ACTIVATED/ORGANIZED.

UNIT LISTED IN INCLOSURE 1

Assigned to: Fourth United States Army

Effective date: 10 January 1966

Authorized strength: See inclosure 1

Equipment: Equipment required and not available from local resources will be requisitioned in accordance with normal supply procedures; equipment rendered excess will be disposed of in accordance with current procedures. Provisions of Fourth United States Army message AKADD-C/R 405566, 26 April 1965, apply

Personnel: Maximum number of personnel required by this action will be assigned from locally available resources without MPA-PCS costs; the remainder will be procured through application of normal personnel procedures. Personnel criteria are in accordance with AR's 220-10 and 612-35, as modified by para 2E, USCONARC message, ATPER-MPD-E 420611, 30 November 1965. Enlisted personnel, all grades, beyond local capability to fill will be reported to Headquarters Fourth United States Army, ATTN: AKAAG-F, not later than close of business 12 January 1966

Files/records: In accordance with AR 345-210

Morning report: In accordance with AR 335-6C

Mission: See appropriate TOE

Authority: Department of the Army message, DA 745982, 052009Z January 1966; message, ATUTR-TP 50248, 062027Z January 1966; and Fourth United States Army message, AKADC-E 400250, 062211Z January 1966

Fund obligation: In accordance with current fiscal procedures

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| UNIT              | APC   |
| HQ II Field Force | 3E7 (Property Book Number)<br>13L70 (Activation/Organization) |

Utilization of these codes and others will be in accordance with Circular 37-3, this headquarters, 15 July 1965

Special instructions: Attached to Headquarters Company, United States Army Garrison, Fort Hood, Texas, for all purposes (AKPHO/G3)

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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NUMBER 56

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REDESIGNATION

1. TC 010. Following Organizations/Units REDESIGNATED.

Effective date: 15 March 1966

Authority: AR 220-5

Fund obligation: Obligate to the extent necessary the appropriate allotments in accordance with current fiscal procedures.

| Present Designation   | New Designation  | Station | UIC     |
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| Headquarters, Field Force Vietnam<br>30th Headquarters Company  | Headquarters, I Field Force Vietnam<br>Headquarters Company, I Field Force Vietnam | 96240   | WDDL AA |
| Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 30th Corps Artillery     | Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, I Field Force Vietnam Artillery             | 96240   | WFZH AA |
| Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force           | Headquarters and Headquarters Company, II Field Force Vietnam                      | 96227   | WRMK TO |
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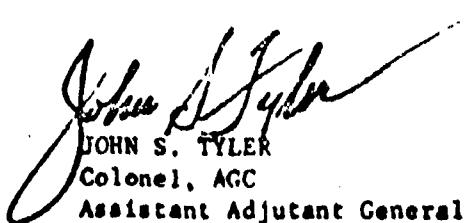
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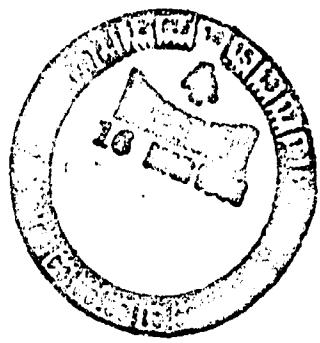
  
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15 March 1966

1. TC 355. The undersigned assumes command.  
Organization/unit: Headquarters, II Field Force Vietnam  
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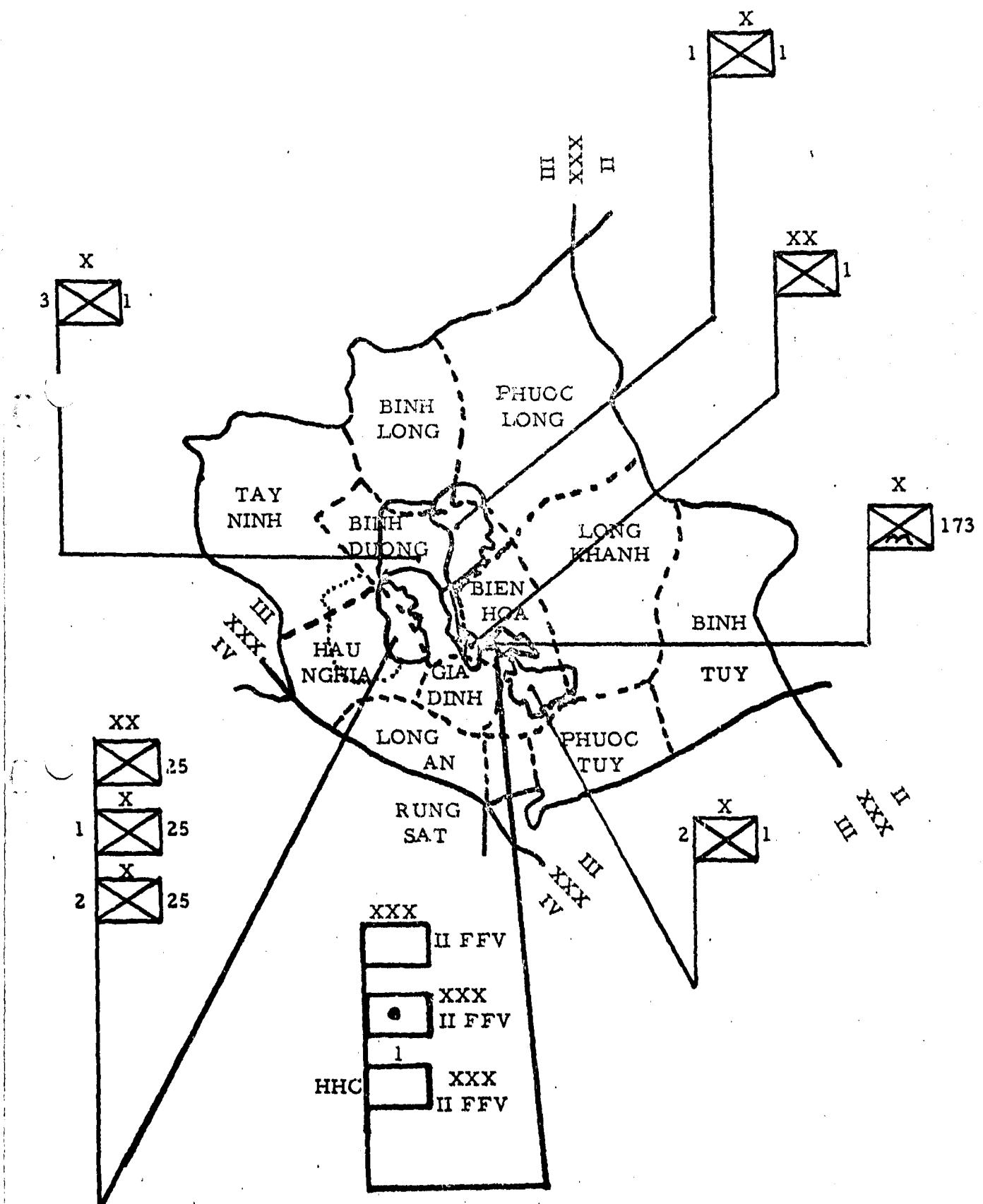
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| <u>UNIT</u>                                   | <u>GAIN</u> | <u>LOCATION</u>  | <u>DATE</u>  |
|---|-------------|--|--|
| HQ & HQ CO<br>II FFORCEV<br>(Assigned)        | 10 Jan 66   | Ft Hood, Tex<br>Enroute to RVN<br>LONG BINH                  | 10 Jan - 5 Mar<br>6 Mar - 9 Mar<br>9 Mar - 30 Apr                    |
| HQ & HQ Btry<br>II FFORCEV Arty<br>(Assigned) | 17 Jan 66   | Ft Sill, Okla<br>Enroute to RVN<br>TAN SON NHUT<br>LONG BINH | 17 Jan - 7 Mar<br>7 Mar - 10 Mar<br>10 Mar- 14 Mar<br>14 Mar- 30 Apr |
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| 25th Inf Div (-)<br>(OPCON)                   | 22 Mar 66   | CU CHI   | 22 Mar- 30 Apr   |
| 173d Abn Bde (Sep)<br>(OPCON)                 | 22 Mar 66   | BIEN HOA   | 22 Mar- 30 Apr   |
| 12th Avn Gp<br>(OPCON)                        | 15 Mar 66   | TAN SON NHUT   | 15 Mar-30 Apr  |
| 29th Chem Det<br>(Attached)                   | 10 Mar 66   | LONG BINH  | 10 Mar- 30 Apr   |
| 23d Arty Gp<br>(OPCON)                        | 15 Mar 66   | PHU LOI  | 15 Mar- 30 Apr   |

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| General William C. Westmoreland | 11 Mar 66      | COMUSMACV                       |
| Brig Gen Hal C. Pattison        | 19 Mar 66      |                                 |
| Lt Gen William F. Cassidy       | 21 Mar 66      | Chief of Engr DA                |
| Maj Gen Harry H. Critz          | 23 - 24 Mar 66 | CG, USAAMC                      |
| Brig Gen Robert R. Ploger       | 24 Mar 66      | 18th Engr Bde                   |
| Maj Gen Harry W. O. Kinnard     | 24 Mar 66      | CG, 1st Air Cav Div             |
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| Brig Gen Frank Miller           | 29 Mar 66      | USARV Plans Opns                |
| Lt Gen Dang Van Quang           | 30 Mar 66      | IV ARVN Corps                   |
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| Brig Gen Phillip Davidson       | 6 Apr 66       | G2, USARPAC                     |
| General William C. Westmoreland | 7 Apr 66       | COMUSMACV                       |
| Mr. Erle Cocke                  | 8 - 9 Apr 66   |                                 |
| Col William O Quirey            | 14 Apr 66      | COC, MACV                       |
| Brig Gen James Collins, Jr.     | 15 Apr 66      | Sp Asst COMUSMACV               |
| Mr. V. J. Scerra                | 22 Apr 66      | Vice Commander, VFW             |
| General Harold K. Johnson       | 19 - 20 Apr 66 | CofS, USA                       |
| Mr. Harold Holt                 | 23 Apr 66      | Prime Minister of Australia     |
| Brig Gen Alvin J. Cowan         | 25 Apr 66      | JRATA                           |
| Brig Gen John D Boles, Jr.      | 25 Apr 66      | JRATA                           |

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| Maj Gen Charles E. Long     | 26 Apr 66    | Dep Chairman,<br>Australian GS |
| Brig Gen O. D. Jackson      | 26 Apr 66    | Australia                      |
| Col Willis B. Scudder       | 28-29 Apr 66 | MACV Protocol                  |
| Brig Gen William K. Jones   | 27 Apr 66    | MACV, J3                       |
| Col William Ackerly         | 27 Apr 66    | Comdr, 3d Tac Ftr Wing         |
| Gen William C. Westmoreland | 29 Apr 66    | COMUSMACV                      |
| Lt Gen Jean E. Engler       | 29 Apr 66    | DC G, USARV                    |
| Lt Gen Co Van Vien          | 29 Apr 66    | Ch of GS, ARVN                 |
| Maj Gen Nguyen Tri          | 29 Apr 66    | CG, III ARVN Corps             |
| Brig Gen P. E. Smith        | 29 Apr 66    | CG, 173d Abn Bde (Sep)         |
| Col James H. Dyson          | 29 Apr 66    | CO, 23d Artillery Group        |
| Col Arndt Mueller           | 29 Apr 66    | DSA, III ARVN Corps            |
| Mr. Le Van Kwoai            | 29 Apr 66    | III ARVN Corps<br>Admin Asst   |

## WEATHER AND TERRAIN ANALYSIS

### 1. (U) Nature of Terrain.

Geographically, Vietnam is divided into four different regions: the ANNAMEITE Mountains and plateaus of Central Vietnam, the PIEDMONT, the narrow coastal lowlands, and the MEKONG-BASSAC Delta. The III Corps Tactical Zone (CTZ) extends from the northern portion of the Delta in LONG AN and HAU NGHIA Provinces through the PIEDMONT region and into the foothills of the ANNAMEITE mountain chain in the three eastern provinces of the III CTZ; BINH THUAN, BIEN HOA, BINH LONG, and TAY NINH provinces, is characterized by gently rolling hills with moderate slopes, and plains extending from the vicinity of SAIGON to approximately 100 km north to the foothills. Elevations vary from several meters below sealevel to three or four hundred meters with the average elevation for the area being less than 100 meters. The highest elevation in the III CTZ, 1643 meters, is located in northeastern BINH TUY Province. Rivers are generally wide and slow moving, flowing south or southeasterly to the South China Sea. Most of the rivers are navigable for sampans and other small craft. Vegetation varies from dense mangrove or palmetto swamps to open savannah grassland plains, secondary scrub jungle growth, open broadleaf forest, and evergreen double canopy forest. There are numerous rubber plantations within the area. Rice is grown wherever water can be diverted into paddies. Generally the subsurface is sedimentary, lateritic strata with few outcroppings of basalt or granitic rocks in the area. The PIEDMONT region has the best conditioned road net work in South Vietnam. The main arteries are Routes 1, 1A, 13, 14, 15, 20 and 22. All are in usable condition although many bridges have been destroyed. Average bridge capacity is 15 tons. Secondary roads are usable during the dry season.

### 2. (U) Weather.

a. BIEN HOA Climatology for March 1966. The observed weather was close to the climatological averages. Where deviations occurred they could be explained by the different methods of recording weather which the French, Vietnamese, and U.S. Air Force meteorological services used to take and record their observations. The observed mean maximum temperature of 94 compared closely to the climatological mean of 94 degrees. The observed mean minimum temperature was 75 degrees compared to the climatological minimum of 74 degrees. Flying weather was suitable for low level aircraft operations on more than 20 days as expected; however, fog occurred on 20 days instead of 10 days as the records would indicate. Five thunderstorm days were recorded at BIEN HOA instead of one day as indicated by past records. The eleven days with precipitations and 1.36 inches of precipitation both exceeded the average values.

b. BIEN HOA Climatology for April 1966. The observed mean maximum temperature was 95 compared to the climatological average of 94

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degrees. The observed mean minimum temperature of 78 was also one degree above average. Flying weather was suitable for low level aircraft operations except for a few hours during the month. Nine thunderstorm days far exceeded the two or three days which the record would indicate. The 15 days with some rain and the 4.06 inches of precipitation recorded at BIEN HOA again far exceeded the average values of four days and 1.80 inches. Fog occurred on 11 days and was close to the recorded average.

c. Effects of Weather on Friendly Forces. Although no confirmed instances of heat prostration are known, extreme temperatures in late April probably had a noticeable fatiguing effect on ground forces. Forces in the BIN CAT and TAY NINH areas would be most likely to have been exposed to heat fatigue. Known adverse weather effects were limited to isolated instances usually affecting aircraft operations. However, lightning caused 25th Inf Div Non-battle casualties of two killed and 15 injured on 25 Mar 66.

d. Effects of Weather on Enemy Forces. Unknown, but probably negligible.

c. Air Weather Service (AWS) Support and Organization. On 1 March 1966, 30th Weather Squadron (30 WS) detachments at BIEN HOA, VUNG TAU, and TAN SON NHUT supported both the Army and US Air Force with observations and forecast service. (See subparagraph 2i, below for AWS organization within III Corps Tactical Zone at the start of the period.) In order to become more functionally aligned with the supported Army command, the 30 WS is working toward the organization shown in subparagraph 2j, below. The reorganization will separate Army and Air Force support without disturbing the integrated AWS technical organization. More specialized support to the Army should result from the reorganization. In addition, the command structure within the squadron supporting the Army will more closely approach the Army's vertical command structure.

(1) Support to the 25th Inf Div (25th Div). The 30th Weather Squadron has provided the 25th Inf Div with weather support since the division arrived in Vietnam. An observing and forecasting detachment at CU CHI needed only teletype communications to become fully operational on 30 April 1966. The division weather station located at the division airfield has the capability to provide 24-hour observing and forecasting service. In addition, combat weather teams composed of three observers are ready to deploy forward with brigades.

(2) Support to the 1st Inf Div. The 30th Weather Squadron has provided the 1st Inf Div with weather support since the division arrived in Vietnam. The AWS observing and forecasting detachment at the PHU LOI airfield was operational on 18 April 1966. As with the 25th Div, combat weather teams will provide weather service to brigades forward as appropriate. The SVO and a combat weather team accompanied division elements forward on Operation MIRACLE.

(3) Support to Headquarters, II FFORCEV. The SWO was assigned on 18 Mar 66. In addition to providing staff weather support to the Commanding General and his staff, the SWO monitors and coordinates all AWS support to the Army in the CTZ. With the reorganization of the 30th Weather Squadron, the SWO would also command all AWS units providing direct support to the Army in the CTZ. The responsibility of the corps weather station would be transferred from the detachment at BIEI HOA Airbase to the corps weather station located at HQ, II FFORCEV. The corps weather station would be manned by an additional four officers and two airmen.

f. SWO Services Performed. The SWO prepares the weather briefing board for the daily command briefing. He provides daily forecasts and light data to the Air Force Artillery Metro Officer, and on 29 April initiated daily forecasts service to the 159th Engineer Group. In addition, the SWO prepares weather summaries for the daily INTSUM and the weekly PERINTREP. The G2 and G3 TCC journals are used to evaluate the effect of weather on friendly and enemy forces. He also provides daily upper wind and temperature data to the Force CRRE. The SWO monitors weather warnings issued by the corps weather station. In addition, the SWO prepared special climatological summaries and light, tide, and moon data for II FFORCEV operations such as ABILENE and BIRMINGHAM.

#### g. Projects.

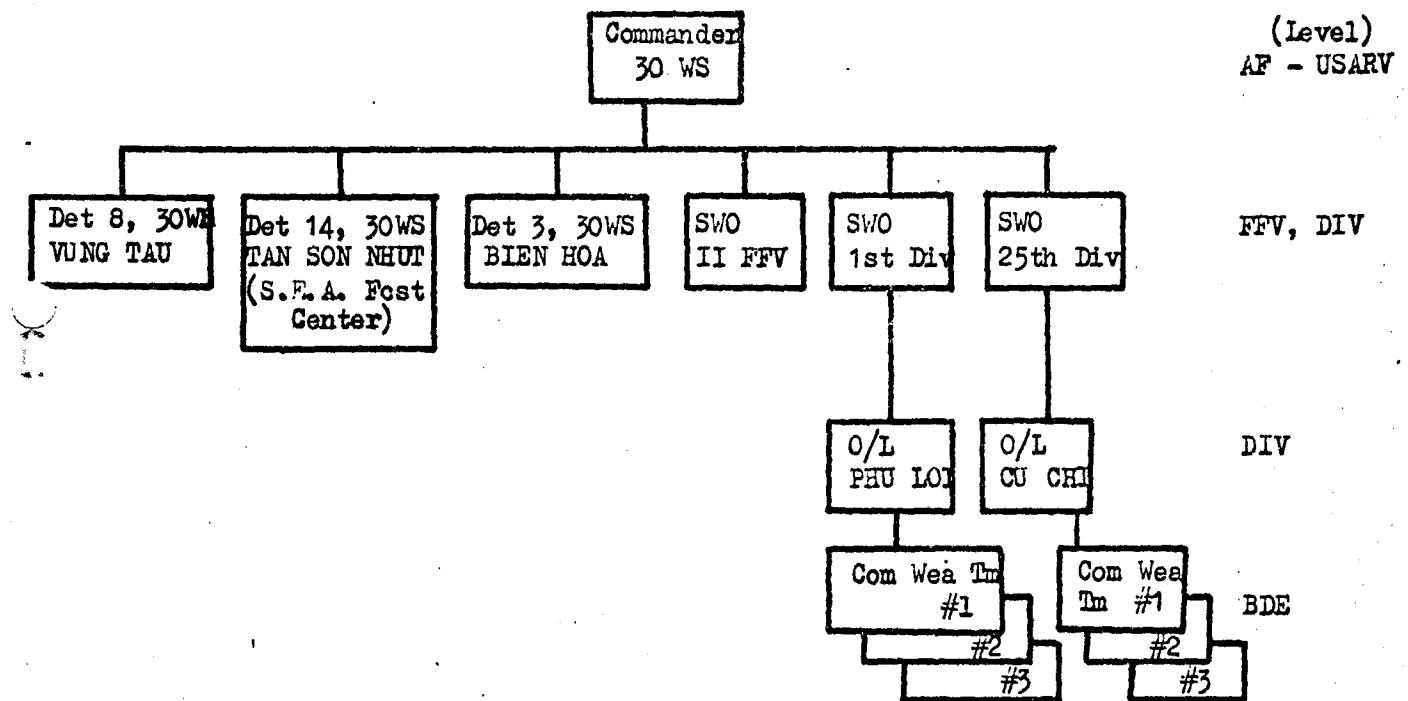
(1) Working in cooperation with the corps weather station, the SWO is monitoring the placement of additional rain gauges at Army installations, base camps, and artillery metro section locations. A significant contribution to more complete and accurate rainfall records is expected from this project by putting ten to fifteen additional rain gauges in the corps tactical zone. The gauges are made from Air Force practice bomb cases. Progress is slow because the gauges are handmade and individually calibrated by the Chief Observer at the corps weather station on a time available basis.

(2) The Commander of 30 WS, the SWO, the Force Artillery Metro Officer, and Commander, Det 3, 30 WS at BIEI HOA agreed on the advantages which would occur if an artillery metro section was collocated with the corps weather station at BIEI HOA. On 8 April 1966, the Force Artillery Metro Officer recommended that the metro section at PHU LOI be moved. 1st Div has not concurred with the recommendation to date. Target data for completing this project is 1 July 1966.

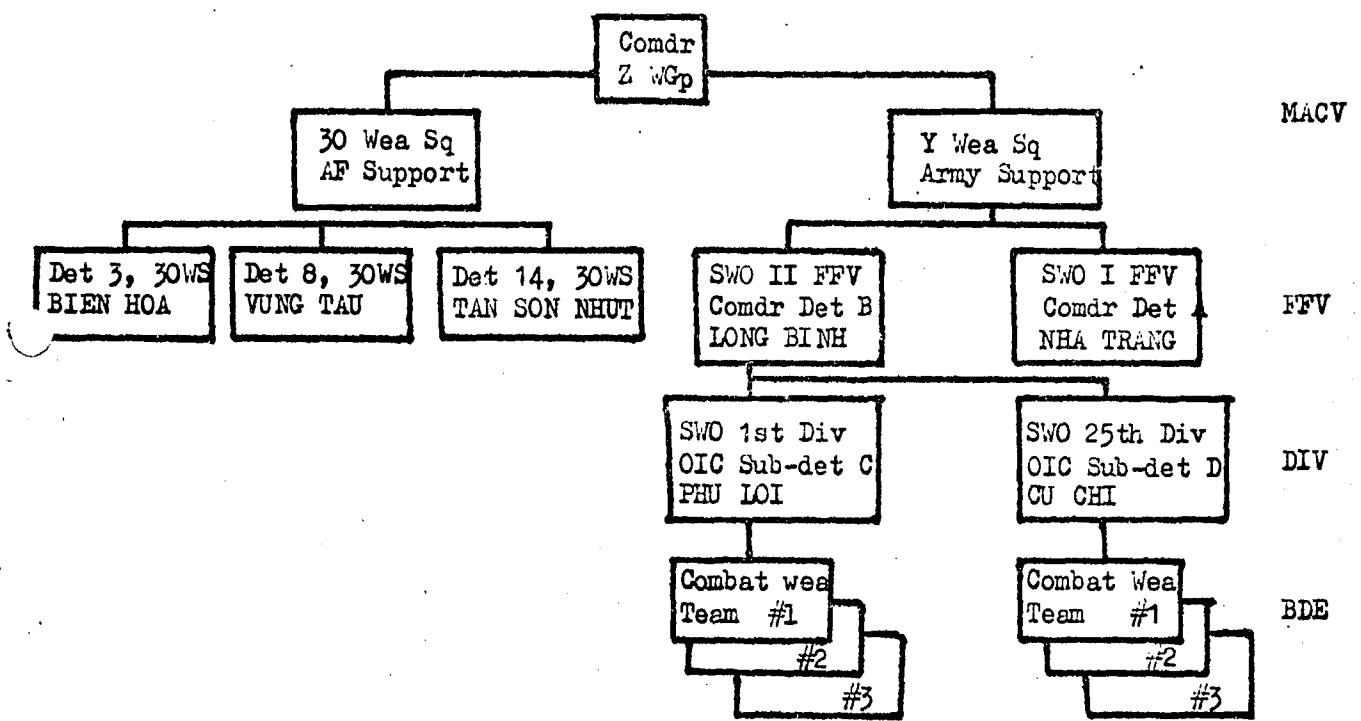
(3) By the end of the period the SWO had completed the preliminary investigation and coordination required to publish both a general weather warning plan for the corps tactical zone and a specific warning directive for HQ, II FFORCEV. The weather warning project was started on 2 April 1966. The target date for completing the weather warning directives is 15 May 1966.

h. Problem Area. Communications presented the only problem area. The absence of rapid and reliable telephone communications hindered timely and effective coordination and passing of weather information among the SWO's and the corps weather station. Although weather and poor communication did not drastically affect operations during the period, both the weather and weather communications will become more significant during the southwest monsoon season which is about to start. A request for a single-user direct line telephone connecting the SWO II FFORCDEV with the corps weather station was disapproved. On 30 April 1966, the SWO submitted a request for a single-user direct line telephone conference net linking all SWO's to the corps weather station. As an interim measure, during the last week in April, the Commander, 30 WS provided five RT - 671/PRC - 47 single sideband high frequency radios. The radios were positioned with the three SWO's and at the corps weather station. The additional radio was positioned with the 1st Div forward elements near the end of April. On 30 April 1966, the radios were used to transmit weather warnings, current observations, forecasts, and supporting meteorological information to the SWO's and forward division elements. A single-user telephone net will continue to be an urgent requirement.

(i) Initial Air Weather Service Organization in Support  
of Army Operations.



(j) Future Air Weather Service Organization in Support  
of Army Operations.



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1. (C) Intelligence Collection Activities

a. G2 Air

(1) Pre-operational. Following arrival in country on 24 February, liaison visits were made to subordinate units and to selected elements of MACV J2, to the TACC III DASC, G2 Air Advisor to III Corps, and 13th Technical Reconnaissance Squadron. MACV directives pertinent to aerial reconnaissance and surveillance were obtained and a G2 contribution was written for inclusion in the II FFORCEV TAC SOP. Air request forms were procured, request numbers allocated to subordinate units, and necessary forms reproduced and stocked. Maps were assembled and section prepared to become operational by 151200H March.

(2) Operational Activities

(a) Aerial visual reconnaissance. The visual reconnaissance effort involving use of O1 aircraft was largely directed by III DASC at the time II FFORCEV became operational. Significant sightings made by observers in Army aircraft were reported to the local ground commander but were seldom reported to Headquarters II FFORCEV and III Corps although the Army aircraft were used to augment VR being performed by Air Force FAC Pilots. Reporting increased of significant sightings made during VR performed by Army aircraft as emphasis was placed on this during staff visits to subordinate units. On 27 April a draft regulation dealing with visual reconnaissance was circulated to II FFORCEV Arty, units under OPCON of Headquarters II FFORCEV, G3, III DASC, and Deputy Senior Advisor III Corps for comments. This regulation will provide:

1. That responsibility for visual reconnaissance will be placed on the ground commander (or appropriate advisor) of the unit which has tactical responsibility for that area.

2. A systematic reporting system.

3. Policies for conduct of visual reconnaissance aimed at achieving maximum effective coverage with the limited resources available to II FFORCEV.

(b) Other sources. Arrangements were made with the G2 Air Advisor, III ARVN Corps, to receive all SLAR and RED HAZE readouts as well as copies of all imagery interpretation reports. II FFORCEV G2 Air disseminates this to II FFORCEV units and likewise passes readouts and II Reports to ARVN Corps for dissemination to ARVN units.

(c) Problem areas.

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1. There are severe working handicaps because only common user telephones and "hot lines" are the sole source of communications between user field units and higher headquarters. This method of communication has proven to be an ineffective method of transmitting air requests and information. In addition to the time consumed encoding and decoding messages for use over unsecure lines, needless hours are spent dictating and receiving request and information. In addition, much time has been lost because of overcrowded and sometime inoperative common user circuits. An Air Request Net (RATT type) would ameliorate this and provide for a more efficient and productive operation.

2. All requests are passed through III DASC which has only one reconnaissance officer assigned. Preplanned requests are often delayed in submission because the one officer is present at the DASC only during normal working hours.

b. 29th Chemical Detachment. After arrival at VUNG TAU on 10 March 1966, the detachment was attached to Headquarters, II FFORCEV by USARV GO Nr 1955, dated 10 March 1966. Because of the nature of the conflict, characterized by the absence of the use of nuclear and toxic chemical weapons, the requirements for a CBR Element of the TOC were found to be very limited. The need for a CBR Center Detachment to augment the TOE CBR Element was even less justified in the present situation. For that reason, personnel of the organic CBR Element, along with 3 members of the 29th Chemical Detachment, were absorbed into the operating divisions of the G2 Section. The NCOIC and one computer were left for duty with the 29th Cal. Det to perform routine unit administration and to assist the G3 Chemical Officer as required in planning defoliation operations.

c. Liaison Officer from 17th RRU arrived in country with the advance party from Hq II FFORCEV and has been making preparations for the arrival of the unit on 3 May 1966.

d. SSO support has been provided to this headquarters since early April 1966.

e. Other. Intelligence collection activities were limited during the period because of the lack of the normally attached intelligence agencies. Actions have been taken to provide the necessary agencies during the next quarter.

2. (c) Intelligence Requirements.

a. Imagery

(1) Platforms. Until II FFORCEV became operational, the ASTA platoon of the 1st Inf Div, consisting of 2-OVIB and 2-OVIC aircraft,

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was supporting the 1st Div, the 173d Abn Bde, and the 2d Bde, 25 Inf Div. SLAR and RED HAZE coverage beyond the capability of the 1st ASTA Platoon was flown by USAF aircraft and Army Mohawks requested through MACV J2 Air. When II FFORCEV became operational, the 2d Bde, 25th Inf Div and the 173d Airborne Brigade were no longer under the operational control of the 1st Inf Div and therefore were no longer supported by the 1st ASTA Platoon. This deprived those units of the immediate response and flexibility inherent in organic Mohawk aircraft. A letter requesting that Mohawk aircraft be placed in direct support of units having no organic Mohawk was proposed and forwarded to MACV J2 on 30 April.

(2) Photographic. Extensive use has been made of aerial photography produced by USAF. In addition, II FFORCEV has requested and obtained negatives of USN photography in III CTZ. These negatives are stored at Det A, 1st MI Bn (ARS) located at BEIN HOA. Some difficulties have been experienced in obtaining aerial photography in sufficient time prior to operations. If a priority two could be assigned for photo request up to seven days prior to the start of an operation photography would reach the unit in time to be of greater value. As yet II FFORCEV has no image interpreters so maximum exploitation of photography is not yet being accomplished.

(3) SLAR. SLAR has proven and continues to prove its worth in use along inland waterways, canals, open trails, and roads. It has been effective in detecting enemy movement at night and the Mohawk in-flight readout capability has proven its worth in immediate target acquisition.

(4) RED HAZE. RED HAZE is currently being employed to the fullest extent. Some difficulty has been encountered in meeting specific TOT's requested by units. RED HAZE imagery has not yet obtained its full potential. Image interpreters are able to count the emissions recorded on the imagery. A comprehensive key should be developed for interpreting RED HAZE imagery produced in RVN.

b. Interpreters and translators.

(1) Interpreters and translators from US sources do not yet exist in any significant quantity. However, interpreters and translators from GVN sources are available in limited numbers in subordinate units but are not available at this headquarters.

(2) The language barrier will continue to be a problem for at least the next twelve months, even though the problem will slowly decrease on a monthly basis as interpreters and translators become available; primarily from GVN resources.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY  
TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT  
15 Mar - 30 Apr 1966

|   | SUB          | TOTAL                  |                |
|---|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Total air sorties during period:                           |              | <u>TOTAL</u>           |                |
|   | USAF         | 2683                   |                |
|   | USN          | 1933                   |                |
|   | VNAF         | 1735                   |                |
|   |              | <u>6351</u>            |                |
| 2. Number sorties flown by US acft in support of ARVN:        |              | 2047                   |                |
| 3. Number sorties flown by VNAF acft in support of ARVN:      |              | 1425                   |                |
| 4. Total number sorties flown in support of ARVN:             |              | <u>3472</u>            |                |
| 5. Number sorties flown by US acft in support of US Forces:   |              | 2569                   |                |
| 6. Number sorties flown by VNAF acft in support of US Forces: |              | 310                    |                |
| 7. Total number sorties flown in support of US FORCES:        |              | <u>2879</u>            |                |
| 8. Number SKY SPOT missions flown in support of ARVN:         |              | <u>19</u>              |                |
| 9. Number SKY SPOT missions flown in support of US:           | 1st Inf Div  | 5                      |                |
|   | 25th Inf Div | 0                      |                |
|   | 173d Abn Bde | 0                      |                |
|   |              | <u>5</u>               |                |
| 10. Results of air strikes:                                   |              | 11. Ordnance expended: |                |
| KIA (BC)  | <u>294</u>   | Bombs                  | <u>4101</u>    |
| KIA (EST)   | <u>510</u>   | Rockets                | <u>862</u>     |
| Structures destroyed  | <u>3676</u>  | CBU                    | <u>244,000</u> |
| Structures damaged  | <u>1823</u>  | NAPALM                 | <u>4112</u>    |
| Secondary explosions  | <u>111</u>   | 20 mm                  | <u>894,800</u> |

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1. During the period 1 January to 15 March 1966, psychological warfare operations were conducted at Division and Separate Brigade level. When II Field Force Vietnam became operational, G5 became psychological warfare coordinator between US tactical units and the 246th Psyops Company. During this period each Division and the 173d Abn Bde had as an attachment a Mobile loudspeaker team (HB). These teams were utilized by the units during all tactical operations.
2. During Operation BIRMINGHAM, II FFORCEV was requested to evaluate a concept of psyops in which a composite detachment composed of one HC team (printing and processing), one HD team (propaganda) and three HB teams were attached to the 1st Infantry Division. This attachment is still in effect and will continue until the completion of Operation BIRMINGHAM.
3. In mid April each Division and Separate Brigade were issued portable loudspeaker kits on the basis of one per Brigade. This gives each Brigade a loudspeaker delivery capability in addition to that afforded by the attached teams.
4. During the reporting period, a total of 105 air delivery missions were flown in support of US units in the III Corps Tactical Zone. These missions totaled 151 hours of loudspeaker appeals and 14,155,000 leaflets dropped on VC controlled areas.
5. The Cheui Hoi program accounted for 882 ralliers during the first four months of 1966. In a similar period last year there were 505 ralliers under this program.

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LIMITING FACTORS

1. Shortage of air munitions particularly heavy bombs became a matter of operational concern during late April.
2. Weather throughout period was generally favorable to air operations.

III

ARC LIGHT MISSIONS

A total of 16 Arc Light Missions were flown within III CTZ during the reporting period.

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THEME OF MESSAGE: Chieu Hoi

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO: Viet Cong

Các bạn có biết bao nhiêu cán binh Việt Cộng đã ra qui chánh với Chính Phủ Quốc Gia, phía đang chiến thắng, không? Thưa các bạn, có 2082 anh em đã trở về trong tháng vừa qua, hơn 11,000 trong năm 1965 và tổng số 31,167 cán binh Việt Cộng đã trở về với Chính Nghĩa Quốc Gia từ khi chính sách chiêu hồi được đặt ra từ năm 1963. Hiện nay, số Việt Cộng ra Qui chánh với Chính Nghĩa Quốc Gia ngày càng đông hơn vì họ biết rõ những gì Chính phủ nói là lừa sự thật, là Chính nghĩa. Các bạn sẽ được săn sóc thuộc mèn, có chỗ ở an nghỉ tránh được bệnh hoạn, rưng sâu nước độc, có dịp học nghề, tìm lại nhân phẩm và xum họp với những người thân yêu. Chính phủ quốc gia biết rằng Việt Cộng bắt đồng bào làm nô lệ cho chính phủ bù nhìn miền Bắc. Chính phủ quốc gia cũng biết được sự gian khổ mà các bạn đang phải chịu đựng trong hàng ngũ Việt Cộng. Chính phủ sẽ tha thứ những lỗi lầm đã qua của các bạn. Hãy đến trình diện với một trong bốn cơ quan chính quyền địa phương ghi trên bản đồ ở mặt trang sau, các bạn sẽ được tiếp đón nồng hậu. Hãy ra qui chánh ngay bây giờ và hãy yên tâm về chính sách chiêu hồi của chính phủ!!! Các bạn hãy về ngay đi!!!

English Translation

HOW MANY VC DO YOU KNOW WHO HAVE RALLIED TO THE WINNING GOVERNMENT SIDE? 2082 RALLIED LAST MONTH, OVER 11,000 FOR 1965, 31,157 SINCE THE CHIEU HOI PROGRAM BEGAN IN 1963. MORE AND MORE VC RALLY DAILY THAN EVER BEFORE BECAUSE THEY KNOW THE GOVERNMENT'S WORD IS JUST AND TRUE. YOU WILL BE GIVEN MEDICAL CARE, A COMFORTABLE PLACE TO SLEEP AWAY FROM THE DISEASE INFESTED JUNGLE. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO LEARN A TRADE, REGAIN A NEW SELF-RESPECT AND THEN REJOIN YOUR LOVED ONES. THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS THE VC STEAL YOUR FELLOW COUNTRYMEN TO BE SLAVES FOR THE COMMUNIST PUPPETS TO THE NORTH. THE GOVERNMENT KNOWS THE HARSHIPS YOU ENDURE AS A VC. YOU WILL BE FORGIVEN. GO TO ANY ONE OF THE FOUR PLACES SHOWN ON THE MAP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS LEAFLET AND GVN AUTHORITIES WILL WELCOME YOU. RALLY NOW AND PUT YOUR MIND AT REST WITH THE GOVERNMENT CHIEU HOI PROGRAM.

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THEME OF MESSAGE: Power and Chieu Hoi

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO: Viet Cong



CÁC BÌNH V. C. CÁI CHẾT SẼ ĐẾN VỚI CÁC BẠN:  
CÁC CHIẾN SĨ THIỀN CHIẾN CỦA LŨ ĐOÀN 173 NHÁY  
DÙ HOA KỲ XUẤT HIỆN TỪ TRÊN TRỜI ĐỂ TIÊU DIỆT  
CÁC BẠN. CHUNG TỘI ĐÃ TIÊU DIỆT HÀNG TRĂM  
ĐỒNG CHÍ CỦA CÁC BẠN BẰNG BOM, HÓA LỰC PHÁO.  
BÌNH, VÀ LỰC LƯỢNG BỘ BÌNH THIỀN CHIẾN. MUỐN  
SỐNG SỚT, CÁC BẠN HÃY RA QUÝ CHÀNH VỚI CHÁNH  
NGHĨA QUỐC GIÀ, NẾU KHÔNG, CÁC BẠN SẼ CHẾT  
MỘT CÁCH VÔ ÍCH, THÂN THẾ CÁC BẠN SẼ BỊ VÙI-  
LẮP TRONG NẤM MỎ VÔ CHỦ, MỘT NƠI RỪNG SÂU.  
ĐÙNG ĐỂ TRÈ HƠN NỮA, RY QUÝ - CHÀNH NGAY ĐÌ  
CÁC BẠN !!

English Translation

Side 1: THE FAMOUS SKY SOLDIERS OF THE U.S. 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE ARE HERE TO DESTROY YOU. WE HAVE KILLED HUNDREDS OF YOUR COMRADES WITH OUR POWERFUL BOMBS, ARTILLERY AND INVINCIBLE GROUNDS DOPS. YOU WILL SURELY DIE UNLESS YOU RALLY NOW TO THE WINNING GOVERNMENT CAUSE. YOU WILL DIE A SENSELESS DEATH AND BE BURIED IN AN UNMARKED GRAVE IN THE JUNGLE. RALLY NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

Side 2: DEATH TO ALL VIET CONG  
THE FAMOUS SKY SOLDIERS OF THE US 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE ARE HERE TO DESTROY YOU. WE HAVE KILLED HUNDREDS OF YOUR COMRADES WITH OUR POWERFUL BOMBS, ARTILLERY, AND INVINCIBLE GROUNDED TROOPS. YOU WILL SURELY DIE UNLESS YOU RALLY NOW TO THE GOVERNMENT CAUSE. YOUR LOVED ONES ARE CRYING OUT FOR YOUR RETURN. RALLY NOW AND BE REUNITED WITH YOUR FAMILIES OR YOU WILL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN.

THEME OF MESSAGE: Hunger

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO: Viet Cong

SUỐT ĐÊM NAY, CÁC BẠN PHẢI CHỊU ĐÓI VÌ LỰC LƯỢNG CỦA SỰ ĐOÀN  
1 BỘ BINH HOA KỲ, PHÁO BINH VÀ VÔ SỐ MÁY BAY ĐANG SẴN ĐUỔI CÁC  
BẠN.

HÃY TRỞ VỀ NGAY VỚI CHÍNH NGHĨA QUỐC GIA, CÁC BẠN SẼ ĐƯỢC  
TỰ DO VÀ NO ĂM.

ĐÚNG SƠ HÃI GÌ CŨ VÀ HÃY CHỌN: HOẶC TRỞ VỀ VỚI QUỐC GIA, DÂN  
TỘC, HOẶC CHỊU ĐÓI KHÁT CHẾT CHÓC TRONG NAY MAI.

English Translation

You are hungry tonight through the combat power of the 1st Infantry Division and the many airplanes and artillery we use to kill you.

Return to the lawful and correct side of the RVN.

Have rice and freedom.

End your fear of an unmarked grave.

Rally now or be hungry today and dead tomorrow.

THEME OF MESSAGE: Empty Promises of the Viet Cong  
MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO: Viet Cong

CÁC BẠN ĐÃ CÓ GẮNG RẤT NHIỀU CHU MỘT MỤC ĐÍCH VÔ VỌNG. CẤP CHỈ HUY KHÔNG THỂ CUNG CẤP ĐỒ TIẾP TẾ, VŨ KHÍ VÀ SỰ YẾM TRỢ CẦN THIẾT CHO CÁC BẠN. CÁC BẠN ĐANG TỰ DÂN THÂN TỚI MỘT CÁI CHẾT NHỤC NHÃ. CÓ RẤT NHIỀU ĐỒNG CHỈ CỦA CÁC BẠN RA QUI CHÁNH HÀNG NGÀY. TẠI SAO VẬY? VÌ HỌ NHẬN THẤY CỘNG SẢN CHỈ HÚA XƯƠNG. HÃY SÁNG SUỐT NHẬN ĐỊNH TÌNH THẾ THUYẾT VỌNG. TRỞ VỀ VỚI CHÁNH NGHĨA QUỐC GIÁ, CÁC BẠN SẼ ĐƯỢC ĐÓN TIẾP NIỀM NƠI VÀ SẼ ĐƯỢC THA THỦ VỀ NHỮNG LỐI LÂM ĐÃ QUA. HÃY RỜI BỎ HÀNG NGỦ VIỆT CỘNG NGAY KHI CÁC BẠN CÓ CƠ HỘI THUẬN TIỆN.

English Translation

You try hard but your cause is hopeless. Your Cadre cannot give you proper supplies, weapons and the support that you need. You are headed for a dishonorable death. Many of your comrades rally each day. Why? Because they realize that the Communist give them only empty promises. Realize your situation. Return to your Government your past will be forgiven and you will be warmly welcomed. Leave your unit as soon as you get a chance.

To All Viet Cong Soldiers: Where are your supplies you need so badly? Where are your good weapons and ammunition you must have? Where is the food you want so badly? Where is your pay? Why don't you get the money you deserve and were promised? Your leaders are giving you empty promises. They promise you things they can't give you. You are fighting for a cause and people who can't support you.

**THEME OF MESSAGE:** Leave Viet Cong Territory  
**MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO:** Vietnamese Civil Population

ĐỒNG BÀO VÙNG THUẾ TÍCH ĐÃ RỜI BỎ NHÀ CỦA LÀNG MẠC ĐỂ TRÁNH BỘN VIỆT CỘNG CƯỜNG BÁCH THU THUẾ, BẮT LINH VÀ KHỦNG BỐ.

ĐỒNG BÀO HÃY RỜI BỎ NGAY NHỮNG VÙNG GÓ VIỆT CỘNG ĐỂ TRỞ VỀ SINH SỐNG TRONG VÙNG QUỐC GIA TỰ DO VÀ AN NINH.

CHÍNH PHỦ SẼ TRỞ GIÚP ĐỒNG BÀO THỰC PHẨM, THUỐC MEN VÀ NHÀ CỦA.

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English Translation

The people of THUE TICH left their homes because of VC oppression, Taxes, forced draft, forced labor and terrorism. Escape the VC. Go to an area safe from VC Oppression.

Go to an area controlled by the GVN.

The GVN will give you food, medical care and shelter.

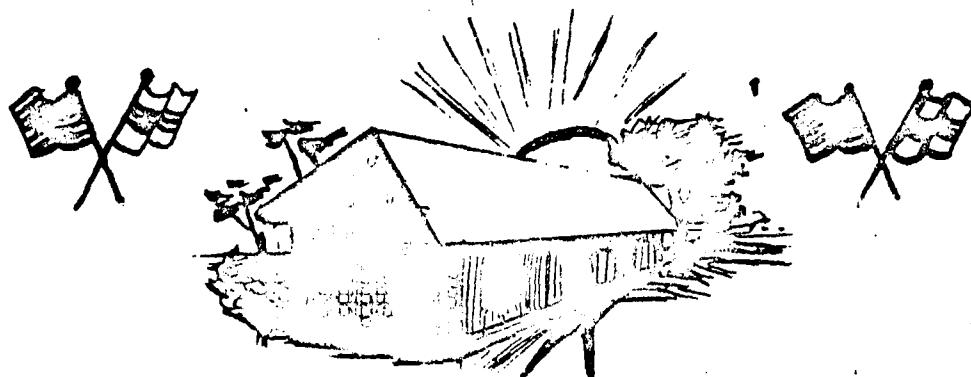
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THEME OF MESSAGE: School Dedication

MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO: Vietnamese Civilians

CÔNG BỐ VIỆC KHÁNH THÀNH TRƯỜNG HỌC

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English Translation: SCHOOL INAUGURATION ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AP NOI-HOA SCHOOL HAS BEEN COMPLETED. THE VIET CONG FAILED TO STOP THE CONSTRUCTION EVEN THOUGH THEY SHOT SOME OF THE LABORERS. YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF WILL PRESENT THE DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOL AT 0900 HOURS. THIS IS YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND WELFARE. ALL CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE NEW SCHOOL.

ENCLOSURE  
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UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM  
Advisory Team 98  
APO US Forces 96227

MAGTN-BHEH

4 Mar 66

SUBJECT: Community Relations Council

TO: Senior Advisor  
10th Inf Div  
Advisory Team 98  
APO US Forces 96314

1. A meeting of the Bien Hoa Community Relations Council was held on 3 March 1966 with the following members present:

|                                |                                 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lt Col Richard W. Ellison      | SA, Bien Hoa Sector             |
| Lt Col Travis L. Higginbotham  | G-5 FF II                       |
| Lt Col P.J. Greenlaw           | Surgeon FF II                   |
| Lt Col (Chap) James C. Morrill | Chaplain III Corps              |
| Maj Charles E. Guilford        | Dep. Sector Advisor             |
| Maj J. Cornett                 | DSLE 3rd Air Police Sq          |
| Maj W.W. Brooks                | G1 Advisor III Corps            |
| Maj L. Sutliff                 | S5 145th Avn Bn                 |
| Capt Harold L. Rodgers         | Recorder                        |
| Capt O.F. Smith                | Ops Off 3rd Air Police Sq.      |
| Capt J.E. Reichel              | MP Advisor, III Corps           |
| Capt Jae A. Icenhower          | Dep C5 173rd Abn Bde            |
| 1st Lt J.E. Maxwell            | Info Off USAF                   |
| 1st Lt D.W. Little             | Provost Marshal Office Bien Hoa |
| 2nd Lt Allen K. Long III       | Plt Ldr 232 Sig Co.             |
| Luong Quang Khuong             | Chief of Nat. Police Bien Hoa   |
| Pham Van Bay                   | Chief of MSS Bien Hoa           |

The following unit representatives were absent:

1st Infantry Division  
C-3 Detachment, Special Forces

The council chairman re-iterated the purpose and functions of the council for new members in attendance.

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2. Lt Col Ellison stressed the need for tighter security controls resulting from the boom of new bars, shops and restaurants springing up along Highway 15, 1-A and the COGIDO Paper Mill Road. He explained the controls being applied to these areas by the U.S. military in cooperation with the Province authorities.

3. Discussion was then centered on traffic control problems, price controls and civic action.

It was pointed out by Major Guilford that cooperation from troop unit commanders was imperative in overcoming the traffic control, security and price stabilization problems. Also discussed was the necessity for all civic action projects to be coordinated through subsector advisors and the local district chief in order to assist in strengthening the peoples ties with the RVN.

4. The MSS Chief and the National Police Chief were introduced respectively and each in turn outlined their responsibilities and problems concerning the protection of American troops. The National Police Chief proposed that a secure area be established in Bien Hoa City for the pick-up of all soldiers returning from pass by unit vehicles. He volunteered to provide police security of the pick-up point.

5. Lt Little of the Bien Hoa Provost Marshal's office was introduced and discussed new VC tactics of placing taped hand grenades in vehicles gas tanks, speed limits, the raising number of unattended weapons in vehicles and precaution US soldiers should take to guard against the friendly tots that are adept little pickpockets.

6. All representatives in attendance were extended the opportunity to discuss individual problems pertaining to their area of interest. Each unit representative was required to ensure dissemination of all information presented down to each soldier and to work closely with the committees in solving our common community problems.

RICHARD W. ELLISON  
Lt Col Infantry  
Sector Advisor

UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM  
Advisory Team 98  
APO US Forces 96227

MAGTN-BBHN

6 April 1966

SUBJECT: Community Relations Council

TO: Senior Advisor  
10th Inf Div  
Advisory Team 87  
APO US Forces 96314

1. A meeting of the Bien Hoa Community Relations Council was held on 6 April 1966, 1000 hours. The following members were present:

|                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Col Durbin          | G-5 FF II                 |
| Col Hope            | Chaplain FF II            |
| Lt Col Ellison      | SA, Bien Hoa Province     |
| Lt Col Story        | Bien Hoa Airbase          |
| Lt Col Higginbotham | Asst G-5 FF II            |
| Lt Col Jenkins      | Info Officer FF II        |
| Lt Col Merrill      | PM FF II                  |
| Lt Col Bishop       | Surgeon FF II             |
| Maj Guilford        | Deputy Adv Bien Hoa Prov  |
| Maj Sutliff         | S-5 145th Avn Bn          |
| Capt Smith          | PM Bien Hoa Airbase       |
| Lt Little           | PM Bien Hoa Province      |
| Mr. Nhon            | Deputy for Admin Bien Hoa |
| Mr. Khuong          | Chief National Police     |
| Mr. Phan            | Chief VIS                 |
| Mr. Huyen           | Chief Education Serv      |
| Mr. Anh             | Chief Public Works        |
| Mr. Thanh           | Chief Social Services     |

2. Lt Col Ellison welcomed all members to the meeting.

3. Maj Guilford summarized the March minutes and informed the members of the progress attained in the security of the CCGIDO area and the improvement in cooperation of US units commanders with the police.

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SUBJECT: Community Relations Council

6 April 1966

4. The National Police Chief requested that a pick-up point for soldiers returning to their units at night be reconsidered due to the prime target created by groups of GI's. The unit mobile pick-up runs as requested by Bien Hoa PM worked well for about two weeks but then lapsed back into the waiting truck type pick-up. It was also requested that any US personnel with complaints on stolen items etc work through the Bien Hoa PM only and not go direct to the National Police. The Police Chief also indicated that a bottleneck exists in claims settlement. After discussion it was decided to establish a committee composed of the PM Claims Officer III Corps, G-5 FF II and the National Police Chief to get proper claims procedure worked out.

5. The VIS Chief thanked the US elements for their support and requested that all US personnel be indoctrinated as to the way they should conduct their activities in respect to Vietnamese children in that many children are being led astray and taught many bad habits by the GI's. This VIS Chief will work with the Bien Hoa Advisory Team to compile a list of recommended means for the GI's to make proper contacts with Vietnamese children.

6. The Education Chief expressed his gratitude to the US units for their assistance in the school program. Col Durbin requested the Education Chief to inform him through the Advisory Team of other ways US units can be of assistance.

7. The Public Works Chief requested assistance in clearing the right of way along Highway 15 where it passes through US controlled areas. He also requested assistance in supplying water to some of the US Compounds located in the city of Bien Hoa.

8. The Social Services Chief thanked the US units for the many jobs provided refugees and requested all civic action projects, no matter how small, be coordinated through his office at Province on representative at district level.

9. Lt Little, the Bien Hoa PM requested command emphasis be placed on unsafe driving, carrying weapons in unauthorized areas, leaving vehicles unattended, uniform appearance and personal conduct of the US personnel. Lt Col Merril requested more coordination in the PM coverage of the Tam Hiep area.

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10. Lt Col Ellison requested more command coordination and emphasis be placed on the problems discussed in the meeting and invited all commanders, down to company level, to visit the Advisory Team for a first-hand tour and appraisal of the PM problem in Bien Hoa City.

11. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 1130 hours.

RICHARD W. ELLISON  
Lt Col, Infantry  
Sector Advisor

HEADQUARTERS  
12TH AVIATION GROUP  
APO US Forces, 96307

AVAW-10

6 May 1966

SUBJECT: Civic Action Report

TO: COMMANDING GENERAL, US Army, Vietnam, APO US Forces, 96307  
COMMANDING GENERAL, II FFORCEV, APO US Forces, 96227  
COMMANDING GENERAL, 1st Aviation Brigade, APO US Forces, 96307

Forwarded is the Civic Action Report for the week of April 27 to May 3.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

S/ WADE W. LA DUE  
T/ WADE W. LA DUE  
Captain, Artillery  
Asst. Adjutant

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| NO. | DESCRIPTION          | AREA/PROVINCE | UNIT (S)         | DATE BEGUN   | DATE OR % COMPLETED    |
|-----|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Education            | Bui Vinh      | HHD - 145 Avn Bn | March 66     | Continuous             |
| 2.  | Construction         | Bui Vinh      | HHD - 145 Avn Bn | 26-28 Apr 66 | 26-28 Apr 66           |
| 3.  | Refugee              | Bui Vinh      | HHD - 145 Avn Bn | March 66     | Continuous             |
| 4.  | Community Relations  | Seigon        | HHD - 145 Avn Bn | 25 Apr 66    | 25 Apr 66              |
| 5.  | Transportation       | Vo Dat        | 68th Avn Co      | 26 Apr 66    | 26 Apr 66              |
| 6.  | Transportation       | Duc Phong     | 68th Avn Co      | 27 Apr 66    | 27 Apr 66              |
| 7.  | Transportation       | Phu Cuong     | 74th Avn Co      | 27 Apr 66    | 27 Apr 66              |
| 8.  | Community Relations  | Phu Loi       | 74th Avn Co      | 26 Apr 66    | 26 Apr 66              |
| 9.  | Health & Sanitation  | Song Be       | 118 Avn Co       | 26 Apr 66    | 26 Apr 66              |
| 10. | Refugee Assistance   | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | 24 Apr 66    | 24 Apr 66              |
| 11. | Education & Training | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | March 66     | Completed <sup>1</sup> |
| 12. | Community Relations  | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | Oct 64       | Continuous             |
| 13. | Health & Sanitation  | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | Oct 64       | Continuous             |
| 14. | Health & Sanitation  | Tan Uyen      | 118 Avn Co       | May 65       | Continuous             |
| 15. | Community Relations  | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | 5 Apr 66     | 50% Completed          |
| 16. | Refugee Assistance   | Duc Hoa       | 118 Avn Co       | 27 Apr 66    | 27 Apr 66              |
| 17. | Community Relations  | Bien Hoa      | 118 Avn Co       | 28 Apr 66    | Continuous             |
| 18. | Health & Sanitation  | Bien Hoa      | 197 Avn Co       | 25 Apr 66    | 25 Apr 66              |
| 19. | Community Relations  | Seigon        | 197 Avn Co       | Dec 65       | Continuous             |
| 20. | Health & Sanitation  | Seigon        | 197 Avn Co       | Dec 65       | Continuous             |
| 21. | Transportation       | Seigon        | 197 Avn Co       | 29 Mar 66    | Continuous             |
| 22. | Community Relations  | Bien Hoa      | 197 Avn Co       | 28 Apr 66    | Continuous             |
| 23. | Transportation       | Tay Ninh      | A/501st Avn Bn   | 25 Apr 66    | 25 Apr 66              |
| 24. | Community Relations  | Bui Hiep      | A/501st Avn Bn   | 12 Apr 66    | Continuous             |
| 25. | Construction         | Bui Hiep      | A/501st Avn Bn   | 25 Apr 66    | 25 Apr 66              |
| 26. | Education & Training | Bui Hiep      | A/501st Avn Bn   | 25 Apr 66    | Continuous             |
| 27. | Education & Training | Bui Hiep      | A/501st Avn Bn   | 28 Apr 66    | Continuous             |
| 28. | Community Relations  | Yung Tau      | 57th Avn Co      | March 66     | Continuous             |
| 29. | Transportation       | Long An       | 120 Avn Co       | 29 Apr 66    | 29 Apr 66              |
| 30. | Community Relations  | Gia Dinh      | 120 Avn Co       | August 65    | Continuous             |

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROJECTS (CON'T)

17. Unit donated the following to the Bien Hoa orphanage on 28 April: 400 lbs white rice, 200 lbs powdered milk, 400 lbs rolled wheat, and two cases of jellies and preserves.
18. Sp/5 Geary, unit medic, gave on-the-spot medical attention to include a tetanus shot to a Vietnamese who had stepped on a nail.
19. Unit donated 30 lbs of clothing received from the United States to the An Lac Orphanage.
20. Two cases of soap received from the United States donated to the An Lac orphanage.
21. Unit is providing truck transportation daily for 8 workers until they relocate their families in Bien Hoa.
22. Unit provided a pump and operator to fill the reservoir at the An Lac orphanage farm at Bien Hoa during the critical water shortage period.
23. Unit evacuated 50 refugees from a search and destroy operation near Try Ninh.
24. Civil affairs representatives made their weekly coordination visit with the chief of Bui Hiep which resulted in the expansion of the English classes to 4 nights a week instead of two.
25. A  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck was provided to Bui Hiep to transport building materials for the self help school construction project.
26. A two hour conversational English class was held on 25 April at Bui Hiep for 50 residents.
27. A two hour English class was conducted at Bui Hiep on 28 April for 50 residents.
28. Unit donated 6,900\$VN worth of clothing to the Vung Tau old age home.
29. Unit contributed 1000 lbs rice to an outpost in province.
30. The following collected to buy mattresses and beds for the Go Vap orphanage: 46,000\$VN; presentation will be made when all collections are in and will be given PIO coverage.

NOTE: Civic Action Officers, 12th Aviation Group, and 145th Aviation Battalions completed the MACV JUSPAO Advisor orientation course on 22 Apr 66.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, II FIELD FORCE VIETNAM  
APO San Francisco 96266

10 March 1966

Personnel Roster

| <u>NAME</u>           | <u>ASN</u> | <u>NAME</u>            | <u>ASN</u> |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| <u>GEN</u>            |            | <u>LT COL (Cont'd)</u> |            |
| KNOWLES, Richard T    | 035418     | HENGLEIN, Robert J     | 01294664   |
| <u>COL</u>            |            | HIGGINBOTHAM, Travis L | 078880     |
| DOYLE, George K       | 044000     | ISON, Glen W           | 072904     |
| DURBIN, Paul J        | 052110     | LILLIE, Truman A       | 01183114   |
| GAGE, Nathaniel A Jr  | 047155     | McGREW, James W        | 01846408   |
| GRACE, Denis B        | 023760     | MERRILL, Clifford R    | 079927     |
| HOPE, Holland         | 058795     | NOWAK, George A        | 058539     |
| KRAMPITZ, Charles T   | 033630     | SHARPE, Edward         | 01845504   |
| MERRITT, Charles A    | 080459     | SMITH, Conor R         | 0996554    |
| RIDER, Vernon R       | 059488     | STRICKLAND, Rufus K    | 01113005   |
| SMITH, William C      | 032572     | TEWS, Robert J         | 01685606   |
| WEAVER, Earl J        | 080517     | WEBB, George S Jr      | 028015     |
| <u>LT COL</u>         |            | WILLIAMS, Harry R      | 084442     |
| BISHOP, Raymond H Jr  | 069592     | <u>MAJ</u>             |            |
| BROOKE, Stafford R Jr | 065955     | AHEARN, John F         | 097948     |
| COLEMAN, James F      | 058863     | ALDERMAN, Robert L     | 04030864   |
| FITZGERALD, Charles   | 028593     | BAKER, John L Jr       | 01920196   |
| GILES, Earl F         | 056899     | BOWMAN, Shannon D      | 095476     |
| GREENLAW, Patrick J   | 02047672   | BROWN, Sam P           | 066739     |
| HARSTON, Edward B     | 02014478   | CHARLES, William S III | 01183035   |
| HAYES, Joseph W       | 066012     | CHEESEBROUGH, Donald   | 01874958   |

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| <u>NAME</u>           | <u>ASN</u> | <u>NAME</u>          | <u>ASN</u> |
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| <u>MAJ (Cont'd)</u>   |            |                      |            |
| CLARK, Richard D      | 072692     | ANDRES, Dudley M     | 05206455   |
| CLUNE, William C      | 068088     | BAY, Charles H       | 085869     |
| COKER, James D        | 01920203   | BAGDONAS, Edward     | 087006     |
| COLANE, Vincent R     | 01043595   | BISHOP, William T    | 05313623   |
| EWERS, John B         | 04009557   | BREM, Homer L Jr     | 04024645   |
| FUNDERBURG, James D   | 0992081    | BUTLER, David H      | 094998     |
| GARNER, Roy L         | 0964644    | CODY, Jack A         | 05875320   |
| GRANGER, Clinton E Jr | 064081     | CRISP, Richard A     | 04071398   |
| GRANT, James R        | 097123     | ECHOLS, Andrew B     | 05405882   |
| LASHEROOK, Richard    | 099978     | FLECK, Richard D     | 05307209   |
| MASON, Darsey         | 0987501    | HAGY, William K      | 0960744    |
| McCASKILL, John L Jr  | 0103531    | HAUPT, Jerome L      | 05704995   |
| McNEIL, Darrell O     | 083959     | HEAPS, David K       | 05525635   |
| MITCHELL, John W      | 067728     | HIGHTOWER, Robert W  | 05703700   |
| MORRISON, Patton H    | 068648     | HITZFELDER, Jerome L | 092548     |
| MURRAY, William K     | 01335564   | KONDITCH, Lawrence   | 02265136   |
| KROGH, Richard V      | 02263619   | KINNEY, Ross R       | 02315439   |
| PARKS, John E         | 065890     | KOHL, Richard W      | 02304193   |
| ROPER, Charles A      | 070447     | O'BRYNE, Edward      | 05005872   |
| ROSE, John W          | 02034078   | FALMER, David W II   | 05205974   |
| SHELTON, Cyrus Q      | 065907     | RIVERA, William      | 05004615   |
| THOMAS, Hiram J       | 085678     | SCOTT, Legrand T Jr  | 05308226   |
| WIESE, Leo J          | 01186890   | SHANK, Edward L      | 0F103731   |
| <u>CAPT</u>           |            |                      |            |
| ANCKAITIS, William II | 094909     | STRAUSS, Olin B      | 05416204   |
|                       |            | SUMMERS, Harry G Jr  | 076680     |

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| TALBUTT, William S | 05404293 |
| TAYLOR, Robert E   | 05807622 |
| WHEELER, Eugene C  | 05010060 |
| WILKINSON, Tary D  | 085701   |
| WILHITTE, Carl M   | 01922594 |
| WISDOM, Thomas E   | 097220   |

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| BOLES, Bennie C  | 05302549 |
| FISHER, John T   | 05019559 |
| STANTON, James W | 05011263 |

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| BRIDGES, Larry E | 05326368 |
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| POTSIALDO, Leopold A | W2 04383 |
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| CORDTZ, John H     | W2141534 |
| MUELLER, Larry A B | W2213063 |
| ROBINSON, Norman C | W3430301 |

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| DILLON, William P  | W3152903 |
| BELLAH, Zere E Jr  | W3200743 |
| JARVIS, Allen J Jr | W3152909 |

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|   |                  |                   |         | SECTION         | DUTY               |                 |              |               |               |            |              |
| SEAHAN, Jonathan O.<br>(Jack)             | Maj Gen          | 019385            | 1Sep61  | Command         | Commanding General | TS              | 206          | 308           | 8             | Index      |              |
| KODDLES, Richard T.<br>(Eck)              | Brig Gen<br>(GS) | 035418            | 7Jul64  | Command         | Chief of Staff     | TS              | 205          | 309           | 8             | Index      |              |
| DOYLE, George K.<br>(Kane)                | Col<br>ACC(GS)   | 044000            | 14Jun61 | C-1             | Asst C of S C-1    | TS              | 201          | 293           | 10D           | 4Mar67     |              |
| DURRIN, Paul J.<br>(Judge)                | Col<br>JAGC      | 052110            | 1Jan64  | SJA/GS          | SAJA/Actg G-5      | TS              | 217          | 293           | 10D           | 4Mar67     |              |
| GAGE, Nathaniel A. Jr.<br>(Kato)          | Col<br>TC(GS)    | 047155            | 11Mar58 | G-4             | Asst C of S G-4    | TS              | 204          | 293           | 10D           | 16Mar67    |              |
| GRACE, Dennis B.<br>(Kane)                | Col<br>GS        | 023760            | 13Sep62 | Engr            | Engineer           | TS              | 215          | 293           | 10D           | 15Feb67    |              |
| HARDERBERGH, Harry H.<br>(Hank)           | Col<br>Inf(GS)   | 076632            | 21May62 | DCoS            | Deputy C of S      | TS              | 236          | 293           | 10D           | 25Jun66    |              |
| HAWK, Holland<br>(Kane)                   | Col<br>ChG       | 058795            | 19Nov65 | Chap            | Chaplain           | TS              | 219          | 293           | 10D           | 4Mar67     |              |
| HAMPITZ, Charles F.<br>(Charlie or Chuck) | Col<br>Arm(GS)   | 033630            | 27Oct60 | C-3             | Asst C of S C-3    | TS              | 263          | 263           | 10D           | 15Feb67    |              |
| HEBART, Charles A.<br>(Charlie)           | Col<br>SAC       | 080459            | 23Dec64 | SIG             | Signal Officer     | TS<br>Crypto    | 210          | 293           | 10D           | 19Feb67    |              |
| HEDDER, Vernon R.<br>(Vern)               | Col<br>ACC       | 059488            | 25Mar64 | AC              | Adjutant General   | TS              | 207          | 293           | 10D           | 5Mar67     |              |
| WEAVER, Earl J.<br>(Buck)                 | Col<br>Arm(GS)   | 080517            | 2Jul64  | C-2             | Asst C of S C-2    | TS              | 202          | 259           | 10D           | 21Feb67    |              |

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|                                      |                            |                   |         | SECTION         | DUTY               |                 |              |               |               |             |      |
| BISHOP, Raymond H. Jr.<br>(Ray)      | Lt Col<br>Inf              | 069592            | 8Jul65  | Medical         | Surgeon            | TS              | 216          | 288           | 10B           | 4Mar67      |      |
| BROOKS, Stafford R. Jr.<br>(Staff)   | Lt Col<br>QuMC(GS)<br>(Jm) | C65955            | 17Nov65 | G-3             | Asst G-3 Chem Off  | TS              | 223          | 288           | 10B           | 4Mar67      |      |
| COLEMAN, James P.<br>(None)          | Lt Col<br>Arm(GS)          | 058863            | 18Sep63 | G-2             | Asst G-2           | TS              | 202          | 288           | 10B           | 15Feb67     |      |
| FITZGERALD, Charles A.<br>(Chuck)    | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)          | 028593            | 10Jan64 | G-3             | G-3 Air            | TS              | 253          | 288           | 10B           | 4Mar67      |      |
| GILES, E. M. P.<br>(None)            | Lt Col<br>FG(GS)           | 056099            | 28Dec50 | G-4             | Chief Trans Br     | TS              | 236          | 293           | 10D           | 1Mar67      |      |
| GREENHAW, Patrick J.<br>(Pat)        | Lt Col                     | 02047672          | 8Dec64  | Medical         | Medical Opt Off    | S               | 216          | 288           | 10B           | 21Feb67     |      |
| HASTON, Edward B.<br>(E.H.)          | Lt Col<br>Arm              | 02014478          | 2Nov65  | Hq Qmt          | Hq Commandant      | TS              | 234          | 288           | 10B           | 15Feb67     |      |
| HAWES, Joseph W. Jr.<br>(Joe)        | Lt Col<br>Arty(GS)         | 066012            | 20Jul64 | G-3             | Doctrine & Reports | TS              | 258          | 288           | 10B           | 21Feb67     |      |
| HEGELIK, Robert J.<br>(Bob)          | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)          | 01294664          | 5Nov62  | G-3             | Deputy G-3         | TS              | 203          | 288           | 10B           | 15Feb67     |      |
| HIGGINSBOTHAM, Travis L.<br>(H.L.G.) | Lt Col<br>Arty(GS)         | 078880            | 16Jan64 | G-5             | Asst G-5           | TS              | 238          | 288           | 10B           | 21Feb67     |      |
| KOHL, Glenn W.<br>(None)             | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)          | 072904            | 2Aug65  | G-2             | G-2 Air            | TS              | 247          | 288           | 10B           | 21Feb67     |      |
| JENKINS, Frederick B.<br>(Fred)      | Lt Col<br>Inf              | 02016899          | 12Oct64 | Info            | Information Off    | TS              | 257          | 288           | 10B           | 15Sep66     |      |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| LILLIS, Truman L.<br>(None)      | Lt Col<br>Arty         | 01189114                  | 18Apr62    | IG                      | IG                      | TS                   | 209                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Mar67        |
| MCCORMICK, James V.<br>(Dan)     | Lt Col<br>SigC(GS)     | 01646408                  | 25Jun63    | G-4                     | Chief Supply Br         | TS                   | 221                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Mar67        |
| MONAK, George A.<br>(None)       | Lt Col<br>CE           | 058539                    | 22Nov65    | Enger                   | Plans Officer           | TS                   | 215                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Feb67        |
| PHILLIPS, Steve F. Jr.<br>(None) | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)      | 036624                    | 21Aug61    | C-3                     | Chief Operations        | TS                   | 260                   | 293                | 10D                   | 260                | 10D                   | 18Sep66      |
| ROGERS, Joseph B.<br>(Joe)       | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)      | 028233                    | 23May63    | G-3                     | Chief Plans Div         | TS                   | 254                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Jul66        |
| SHARF, Edward G.<br>(Ed)         | Lt Col<br>AGC          | 01845504                  | 31Dec63    | AG                      | Deputy AG               | TS                   | 207                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Dec66        |
| SHUFER, George M. Jr.<br>(None)  | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)      | 059029                    | 25Sep63    | G-2                     | Chief Ops Div           | TS                   | 247                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Jan66        |
| SIMPSON, William J.<br>(Bill)    | Lt Col<br>CE(GS)       | 02033536                  | 16Apr64    | G-2                     | Chief Ob &<br>Targeting | TS                   | 246                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Sep66        |
| SMITH, Connor R.<br>(None)       | Lt Col<br>ChC          | 0996554                   | 1Jul65     | Chap                    | Asst Chaplain           | TS                   | 219                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Mar67        |
| STRICKLAND, Rufus K.<br>(Strick) | Lt Col<br>CE           | 01113005                  | 15Feb62    | Enger                   | Ex Op Officer           | TS                   | 276                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Mar67        |
| TES, Robert J.<br>(Bob)          | Lt Col<br>Inf(GS)      | 01689606                  | 5May65     | G-1                     | Executive Officer       | TS                   | 201                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Feb67        |
| TORREY, Clarence<br>(Chum)       | Lt Col<br>SigC         | 082114                    | 19Jun64    | Sig                     | Last Sig Off TOC        | TS                   | 210                   | 288                | 10B                   | 288                | 10B                   | Oct66        |

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|                                   |                     |                   |         |         |                   |              |               |              |              |            |               |
| WEEB, George S. Jr.<br>(None)     | Lt Col<br>Arty (GS) | 029015            | 15May63 | C-3     | Analysis & Org    | TS           | 223           | 293          | 10D          | 21Feb67    |               |
| WILLIAMS, Harry R.<br>(None)      | Lt Col<br>QMC (GS)  | 084442            | 30Sep60 | C-4     | Deputy C-4        | TS           | 204           | 288          | 10B          | 21Feb67    |               |
| AHEARN, John F.<br>(Jack)         | MaJ<br>Arty (GS)    | 097948            | 3May65  | C-3     | Asst C-3          | TS<br>Crypto | 260           | 249          | 69           | 15Feb67    |               |
| ALTMAN, Robert L.<br>(Bob)        | MaJ<br>AGC          | 04030864          | 18Nov65 | AG      | Ch. Admin Svc     | TS           | 220           | 249          | 69           | 21Feb67    |               |
| DAPER, John L. Jr.<br>(None)      | MaJ<br>OrdnC (GS)   | 01929196          | 26Apr63 | C-4     | Chief Maint Br    | TS           | 236           | 249          | 69           | 21Feb67    |               |
| HEDFORD, Ross P.<br>(None)        | MaJ<br>Inf (GS)     | 01893078          | 28Sep64 | C-5     | Civil Affairs Off | TS           | 238           | 249          | 69           | 14Dec66    |               |
| BOWMAN, Sherman D.<br>(None)      | MaJ<br>Arty         | 0954756           | 21Aug64 | IG      | Asst IG           | TS           | 262           | 249          | 69           | 4Mar67     |               |
| BROWN, Sam P.<br>(None)           | MaJ<br>OrdnC (GS)   | 066739            | 31Jan64 | C-3     | Asst C-3 Air      | TS           | 253           | 249          | 69           | 5Mar67     |               |
| CHARLES, William S. III<br>(Bill) | MaJ<br>Arty (GS)    | 01183035          | 28May62 | C-2     | Asst C-2 Air      | TS           | 249           | 249          | 69           | 21Feb67    |               |
| CRESSERCOUGH, Donald<br>(None)    | MaJ<br>CnMTC (GS)   | 01874958          | 30Jan64 | C-3     | Asst C-3 Air      | TS           | 253           | 249          | 69           | 5Mar67     |               |
| CLOUSE, William C.<br>(Bill)      | MaJ<br>Arty         | 068088            | 23Jul63 | C-2     | Target Officer    | TS           | 254           | 249          | 69           | 21Feb67    |               |
| COLANE, Vincent R.<br>(Vince)     | MaJ<br>Arty         | 01042595          | 7Jun62  | Info    | Asst Info Off     | TS           | 237           | 249          | 69           | 5Mar67     |               |
| CREMER, Robert D.<br>(None)       | MaJ<br>C2           | 073651            | 29Mar66 | Engr    | Base Dev Off      | TS           | 276           | 249          | 69           | 26Feb67    |               |

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| CRISP, Richard A.<br>(Dick)        | Ma.J | MFC(GS)  | 04071398       | 21Apr66 | PA                            | Asst Protest<br>Marshall    | TS           | 227                               | 249  | 69      | 4Mar67                    |
| ENLOACH, Jimmy D.<br>(None)        | Ma.J | S1G C    | 01885767       | 31Dec63 | A&E                           | Tm Ch, Army Avn<br>Cont Ctr | TS           | 251                               | 249  | 69      | 17Nov66                   |
| DOAN CONG HAU                      | Ma.J |          | A-50/200006    |         | ARVN LNO Liaison Officer ARVN |                             | 241          | None 7 Mai Khoi<br>Chl Hoa Saigon |  |         |                           |
| EKLUND, Donald J.<br>(None)        | Ma.J | Inf      | 074683         | 2Jan64  | A&E                           | Tm Ch, Army Avn<br>Cont Ctr | TS           | 251                               | 249  | 69      | 25Jun66                   |
| EMERS, John B.<br>(None)           | Ma.J | Arty     | 04009557       | 5Mar65  | Command                       | Liaison Officer             | TS           | 343                               | None Rm2 21/5<br>Nguyen Ninh<br>Chieng, Saigon |         |                           |
| FUNKERBURG, James D.<br>(Jim)      | Ma.J | SigC     | 0992081        | 21Sep62 | Sig                           | Sig Op Officer              | TS<br>Crypto | 210                               | 249  | 69      | 21Feb67                   |
| CARRIER, Roy L.<br>(None)          | Ma.J | Arty(GS) | 0964644        | 1Aug63  | C-2                           | Asst C-2 TOC                | TS           | 249                               | 222  | 8       | 10May66<br>Train Compound |
| GRANGER, Clinton E. Jr.<br>(Clint) | Ma.J | Inf(GS)  | 064081         | 26Oct62 | S GS                          | Secy Gen Staff              | TS           | 240                               | 308  | 8       | 15Feb67                   |
| HUNT, John E. Jr.<br>(None)        | Ma.J | Arty(GS) | 065745         | 6Sep61  | C-3                           | Asst C-3 TOC                | TS           | 260                               | 249  | 69      | 27Jul66                   |
| KROGH, Richard V.<br>(Dick)        | Ma.J | Arm(GS)  | 02263619       | 16May65 | C-5                           | Pay War Officer             | TS           | 238                               | 249  | 69      | 4Mar67                    |
| MACKHAM, Richard L.<br>(Dick)      | Ma.J | CE       | 04026648       | 14Jun65 | Engr                          | Intel Officer               | TS           | 276                               | 249  | 69      | 9Apr67                    |
| MASON, Darsey<br>(None)            | Ma.J | Arm(GS)  | 0987501        | 25Apr62 | C-4                           | Asst Supply Off             | TS           | 264                               | 249  | 69      | 21Feb67                   |

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|                                |                  |                   |         | PERIOD          | DUTY ASSIGNMENT                |     |                |       |            |               |      |
| KOCAKILL, John L. Jr.<br>(Mo)  | Maj<br>Inf (GS)  | 0F103531          | 10May64 | 1-2             | Asst C-2 TOC                   | TS  | 249            | 230   | 3          | 9Sep66        |      |
| MCMILL, Darrel O.<br>(None)    | Maj<br>JAGC      | 0E3959            | 14Nov62 | SJA             | Asst JA                        | TIS | 217            | 249   | 69         | 5Mar67        |      |
| MITCHELL, John W.<br>(Jack)    | Lt Col<br>Inf    | 067728            | 22Apr66 | CORRAN          | Liason Off                     | TS  | 824            | Ther  | None       | Pa BC 4 Au 66 |      |
| MORRISON, Patton W.<br>(Pat)   | Maj<br>Arty (GS) | 068648            | 18Dec64 | C-3             | 2nd Doctrine &<br>Reports      | TS  | 255            | 249   | 69         | 5Mar67        |      |
| MURRAY, William K.<br>(Ken)    | Maj<br>Arm (GS)  | 01335564          | 11Jun62 | C-4             | Chief of Plans<br>& Operations | TS  | 264            | 249   | 69         | 15Feb67       |      |
| PARKS, John E.<br>(Jack)       | Maj<br>MPC (GS)  | 065890            | 26Feb63 | PM              | Provost Marshall               | TS  | 227            | 249   | 69         | 21Feb67       |      |
| *PERCIVAL, Wilson<br>(Bill)    | Maj<br>USAIR     | FB54717           | 16Feb64 | C-2             | Staff Weather Off              | TS  | 250            | 249   | 59         | 25Jan67       |      |
| ROPER, Charles A.<br>(Charlie) | Maj<br>Arm (GS)  | 079447            | 18Jan65 | C-3             | Asst Plans                     | TS  | 254            | 249   | 69         | 4Mar67        |      |
| ROSE, John W.<br>(None)        | Maj<br>Arm (GS)  | 02034078          | 18Apr63 | C-3             | Asst Operations Off            | TS  | 260            | 249   | 69         | 20Feb67       |      |
| *ROUSE, Michael F.<br>(Mike)   | Maj<br>Arty      | 0970531           | 28Jun62 | AAB             | TM Ch, Army Avn<br>Cont Ctr    | S   | 251            | 249   | 69         | 23Mar67       |      |
| SHELTON, Cyrus Q. Jr.<br>(CJ)  | Maj<br>Arty (GS) | 065907            | 26Feb63 | C-3             | Adm Off & Briefers             | TS  | 255            | 249   | 69         | 21Feb67       |      |
| SMITH, Clark<br>(None)         | Maj<br>Arty      | 062543            | 2Jun64  | C-3             | Asst C-3 Air                   | TS  | 253            | 249   | 69         | 9Nov66        |      |

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|                                       |                  |                   |         | SECTION         | ASSIGNMENT                  |                   |               |               |               |            |        |
| THOMAS, Hiram J.<br>(Jack)            | MaJ<br>GnlC(GS)  | 085678            | 10Feb66 |                 |                             | Asst G-2 CBRE TOC | S             | 249           | 249           | 69         | 4Mar67 |
| *TOP, John J.<br>(None)               | MaJ<br>Arty      | 086980            | 18Nov65 | G-3             | Tm Ch, Army Avn<br>Cont Ctr | TS**              | 251           | 249           | 69            | 22Jan66    |        |
| *VIGENET, Samuel<br>(Sam)             | MaJ<br>Arty      | 092032            | 22Apr63 | G-3             | Ch, Army Avn Cont<br>Ctr    | TS**              | 251           | 318           | 104           | 21Aug66    |        |
| WERNER, Rubin R.<br>(Rube)            | MaJ<br>Arty      | 067493            | 4Dec63  | G-3             | G-3 Analysis                | TS<br>Crypt       | 223           | 249           | 69            | 6Mar67     |        |
| WIESE, Leo J.<br>(Joe)                | MaJ<br>Arty (GS) | 01186890          | 23Jul63 | G-2             | Asst G-2 TOC                | TS                | 249           | 249           | 69            | 4Mar67     |        |
| AFKAMIS, William H.<br>(Bill)         | Capt<br>GnlC(GS) | 094909            | 9Jul64  | G-2             | Asst G-2 CBRE TOC           | TS                | 224           | 249           | 69            | 5Mar67     |        |
| ANFES, Dudley M.<br>(Andy)            | Capt<br>Arm(GS)  | 05206455          | 22May64 | Command         | Liaison Off                 | TS                | 230           | 249           | 69            | 5Mar67     |        |
| BAGHUS, Edward<br>(Ed)                | Capt<br>Arm      | 087006            | 3Jun63  | G-2             | Target Officer              | S                 | 254           | 249           | 69            | 4Mar67     |        |
| BAY, Charles H.<br>(None)             | Capt<br>GnlC(GS) | 085869            | 23Apr62 | G-3             | Asst G-3 Air                | TS                | 253           | 249           | 69            | 4Mar67     |        |
| BISHOP, William T.<br>(None)          | Capt<br>JAGC     | 05313623          | 26Jan66 | SJA             | Claims Off                  | None              | 217           | 249           | 69            | 4Mar67     |        |
| *BATTON, Vernon W.<br>(Bill)          | Capt<br>Arty     | 089419            | 23Mar63 | G-2             | RRU, LNO                    | TS                | 250           | 249           | 69            | 21Feb67    |        |
| BEEH, Homer L. Jr.<br>(Junior or Tex) | Capt<br>TC(GS)   | 04024645          | 10Apr62 | G-4             | Asst Plans & Op             | TS                | 236           | 249           | 69            | 5Mar67     |        |

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| BUTLER, David H.<br>(Dave)    | Capt | SigC    | 024996         | 25Mar64 | Sig          | Wire Officer    | TS  | Crypto   | 210  | 249 | 69    | 5Mar67  |      |
| COUT, Jack A.<br>(Kono)       | Capt | AGC     | 05875320       | 29Sep65 | AG           | Asst, Admin Svc | TS  | Crypto   | 220  | 249 | 69    | 21Feb67 |      |
| SCHULS, Andrew B.<br>(Andy)   | Capt | SigC    | 02405882       | 14Sep65 | Sig          | Radio Officer   | TS  | Crypto   | 210  | 249 | 69    | 21Feb67 |      |
| FLECK, Richard D.<br>(Dave)   | Capt | Inf(GS) | 05307209       | 7Oct63  | Command      | Liaison Officer | TS  | Crypto   | 224  | 249 | 69    | 4Mar67  |      |
| HAGI, William K.<br>(Bill)    | Capt | Arm(GS) | 0960744        | 17Jul55 | G-2          | Int G-2 CI      | TS  | Crypto   | 252  | 249 | 69    | 4Mar67  |      |
| HAUPT, Jerome L.<br>(Jerry)   | Capt | Arm     | 0704295        | 23Jun64 | RHC          | CO              | TS  | Crypto   | 243  | 245 | Mar67 | Mar67   |      |
| EARL, David K.<br>(Dave)      | Capt | MC      | 05525635       | 27Jun64 | Med          | Gen Medical Off | S   | Crypto   | 259  | 249 | 69    | 19Jun66 |      |
| HIGHTOWER, Robert W.<br>(Bob) | Capt | Inf(GS) | 05703700       | 14Oct64 | G-1          | Asst G-1        | TS  | Crypto   | 218  | 249 | 69    | 21Feb67 |      |
| HITZELER, Jerome L.<br>(Hitz) | Capt | AGC     | 092548         | 24Nov64 | AG           | Asst, Admin Svc | TS  | Crypto   | 220  | 249 | 69    | 21Feb67 |      |
| KINNEY, Ross R.<br>(Kono)     | Capt | JAGC    | 02354339       | 15Apr65 | SJA          | Ch Mtl Affairs  | S   | Crypto   | 265  | 249 | 69    | 5Mar67  |      |
| KNUDSEN, Wayne C.<br>(Knut)   | Capt | Inf     | 05315230       | 15Dec65 | Flight Det   | Detachment Cmdr | TS  | Crypto   | 245  | 249 | 69    | 16Aug66 |      |
| KOHL, Richard<br>(Dick)       | Capt | ChG     | 02304193       | 19Dec62 | Chap         | Asst Chaplain   | S   | Crypto   | 219  | 249 | 69    | 4Mar67  |      |

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| MERRITT, William D.<br>(Bill)     | Capt Arty     | 099691                | 29May62    | Command Aide                        | TS                     | 213              | 308               | 8                 | 185            | sp66         |
| O'BRYNE, Edward G.<br>(Ed)        | Capt JAGC     | 05005872              | 26Mar65    | SJA Ch MIL Justice                  | S                      | 217              | 249               | 69                | 68             | sp66         |
| PALMER, David W. II<br>(None)     | Capt Arm(GS)  | 05205974              | 22Jun64    | SGS Asst SGS                        | TS                     | 265              | 249               | 69                | 15             | Feb67        |
| RIVERA, William<br>(Bill)         | Capt AGC      | 05004974              | 1Jul63     | AG MIL Per Off                      | TS                     | 271              | 249               | 69                | 4              | Mar67        |
| SCOTT, Legrand T. Jr.<br>(Scotty) | Capt MC       | 05308226              | 11Sep64    | Medical Preventive Medicine Officer | S                      | 216              | 249               | 69                | 35             | sp66         |
| SHAW, Elvert L.<br>(El)           | Capt ATB      | 0F103731              | 25Sep64    | G-2 Intelligence Coord              | TS                     | 249              | 249               | 69                | 35             | Mar67        |
| STRAUSS, Olin B.<br>(None)        | Capt JAGC     | 05416204              | 28Dec65    | SJA MIL Justice Off                 | S                      | 285              | 249               | 69                | 35             | Mar67        |
| SURLES, Harry G.<br>(Capt)        | Capt Inf(GS)  | 076680                | 26Mar62    | G-3 Asst Opn Off                    | TS                     | 260              | 249               | 69                | 35             | Mar67        |
| TALLENT, William S.<br>(Bill)     | Capt QMC(GS)  | 05404293              | 4Nov63     | G-4 Asst Plans & Op                 | TS                     | 221              | 249               | 69                | 35             | Mar67        |
| TAYLOR, Robert E.<br>(Bob)        | Capt Arty(GS) | 05701622              | 5Aug63     | G-3 TOC                             | TS                     | 260              | 249               | 69                | 4              | Mar67        |
| WHEELER, Eugene C.<br>(Bart)      | Capt SigC     | 05010060              | 26Mar65    | Sig Com BN Officer                  | TS                     | 210              | 249               | 69                | 21             | Feb67        |
| WHITE, Carl M.<br>(Will)          | Capt QMC      | 01922594              | 8Apr58     | G-4 Prod Advisor                    | TS                     | 221              | 249               | 69                | 4              | Mar67        |

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| WILSON, Thomas Jr.<br>(Tom)             | Capt<br>Arm(GS) | 19 Jun 66           | 7-3            | Asst Cpt Off           | S<br>Crypto       | 260         | 249               | 69         | 21Feb67                               |              |
| GOLES, Bernie C.<br>(None)              | 1st Lt<br>Inf   | 05320542            | 13 Jun 66      | Hq Credit              | Billeting Off     | ITS         | 249               | 69         | 5Mar67                                |              |
| BOSTWICK, Burdette E. Jr.<br>(Pete)     | 1st Lt<br>Inf   | 05318135            | 29 Sep 64      | Command Aide           | TS                | 205         | 265               | 8          | 19Aug66                               |              |
| STOES, Frederick L.<br>(Fred)           | 1st Lt<br>Arm   | 05322073            | 14 Nov 65      | Avn                    | Maintenance Off   | S           | 245               | 318        | 10A                                   | 19Sep66      |
| FISHER, John T.<br>(None)               | 1st Lt<br>Arm   | 05019559            | 8 Jan 66       | HHC                    | Executive Officer | S           | 243               | 243        | HHC<br>Hurricane                      | 30Jun66      |
| JOHNSON, Adrian J. Jr.<br>(None)        | 1st Lt<br>Arty  | 05415318            | 2 Aug 65       | Avn                    | Flight Op Officer | S           | 245               | 318        | 10A                                   | 10Oct66      |
| STARION, James W.<br>(Jim)              | 1st Lt<br>GS    | 0F006829            | 1 Apr 66       | Engr                   | Terrain Intel Off | S           | 276               | 249        | 69                                    | 4Mar67       |
| BRIDGES, Larry E.<br>(None)             | 2nd Lt<br>Inf   | 05326368            | 22 Jun 65      | Hq Cmdt                | Asst Hq Cmdt      | S           | 234               | 249        | 69                                    | 21Feb67      |
| FIMLEY, Frederick F.<br>(None)          | 2nd Lt<br>QmC   | 0F104068            | 28 Feb 65      | G-1                    | Asst G-1          | S           | 218               | 249        | 69                                    | 24Sep66      |
| *LE VAN THAN                            | 2nd Lt          | 52A114670           | 14 Apr 66      | ADM                    | LNO               |             | 241               | None       | 16/38 Lin-Da Street Chi-Hue<br>Saigon |              |
| CORDTZ, John H.                         | CWO W4          | W2141534            | 26 Jun 62      | SJA                    | Legal Adm Asst    | TS          | 286               | 249        | 69                                    | 4Mar67       |
| POTSLADLO, Leopold A.<br>(Lao or Mr. P) | CWO W4          | W2004363            | 20 Jun 63      | Command Gen Staff Tech | TS                | 240         | 249               | 69         | 5Mar67                                |              |

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| JACOBS, Allen H.<br>(Jake)      | CWO W3                 | W3150493                  | 18Aug65    | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | S                    | 245                   | 249                    | 69                   | 29Aug66      |
| JAMES, Edward L.<br>(Ed)        | CWO W3                 | W908099                   | 11Mar65    | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | S                    | 245                   | 249                    | 69                   | 25Jan66      |
| OEHHEIDER, George D.<br>(Ox)    | CWO W3                 | W2205183                  | 11Feb63    | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | TS                   | 245                   | 249                    | 69                   | 15Aug66      |
| HORN, George B.<br>(None)       | CWO W2                 | W3151112                  | 18Dec64    | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | S                    | 245                   | 249                    | 69                   | 15Aug66      |
| MELLER, Leroy A. S.<br>(None)   | CWO W2                 | W2213063                  | 30Oct63    | HHC S4                  | Supply Technician      | S                    | 248                   | 243                    | HHC<br>Hurricane     | 4Mar67       |
| ROBINSON, Norman C.<br>(Robbie) | CWO W2                 | W5430501                  | 15Aug65    | HHC                     | Mess Technician        | S                    | 308                   | 308                    | 8                    | 4Mar67       |
| BELLAH, Zare E. Jr.<br>(Ez)     | WO W1                  | W3200743                  | 18Feb66    | AC                      | Asst Mil Per Off       | S                    | 271                   | 249                    | 69                   | 5Mar67       |
| DILLON, William P.<br>(Bill)    | WO W1                  | W3152903                  | 1Feb66     | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | S                    | 245                   | 318                    | 104                  | 2Mar67       |
| JARVIS, Allen J. Jr.<br>(None)  | WO W1                  | W3152909                  | 1Feb66     | Avn                     | Helicopter Pilot       | S                    | 245                   | 318                    | 104                  | 3Mar67       |

| NAME (Middlename)                              | RANK        | SERVICE NUMBER | DUTY SECTION | DUTY ASSIGNMENT | SCM             | DUTY PHONE | QTRS PHONE | QTRS NO. | DEBOS   |
|--|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|---------|
|  |             |                |              |                 | BRANCH          | FOR        | CLNC       | Crypto   | 222     |
| CRUTTERBERGER, Willis D Jr. Brig Gen<br>(Grit) | Col         | 024893         | 19Mar66      | Command CG      | TS              | Crypto     |            |          |         |
| ALLIN, George R. Jr.<br>(None)                 | Col Arty    | 024760         | 26Feb62      | Command DC      | TS              | Crypto     |            |          | 6Mar67  |
| SAYES, Thomas H.<br>(Tom)                      | Col Arty    | 024569         | 27Jul65      | Command ID      | TS              | Crypto     |            |          | 21Feb67 |
| MCPHELAND, B. J.<br>(Mac)                      | Lt Col Arty | 065110         | 4Mar62       | S-2             | S-2             | TS         | Crypto     |          | 7Mar67  |
| ASKEW, Edward J.<br>(Ed)                       | Lt Col Arty | 71168052       | 26Jun61      | S-4             | S-4             | TS         | Crypto     |          | 7Mar67  |
| SANDOVAL, Billy B.<br>(Sandy)                  | Lt Col Arty | 02262975       | 26Jun62      | S-3             | S-3             | TS         | Crypto     |          | 6Mar67  |
| FELL, Charles R.<br>(Charlie)                  | Major Arty  | 072677         | 15Dec65      | S-1             | S-1             | TS         | Crypto     |          | 21Feb67 |
| DONOVAN, Billy B.<br>(Bill)                    | Major Arty  | 02262975       | 26Jun62      | FSCE            | Duty Team Chief | TS         | Crypto     |          | 6Mar67  |
| FROLICH, Louis A. Jr.<br>(Lou)                 | Major Arty  | 04009009       | 18May65      | FSCE            | Duty Team Chief | TS         | Crypto     |          | 6Mar67  |
| HORN, Jasper C. Jr.<br>(J C)                   | Major Arty  | 067018         | 3Jun64       | S-3             | Asst Plans Off  | TS         | Crypto     |          | 6Mar67  |
| HUNTER, Charles M.<br>(None)                   | Major Arty  | 061014         | 21Nov62      | S-3             | Asst Ops Off    | TS         | Crypto     |          | 3Oct66  |

| NAME (Nicknames)                   | RANK<br>BRANCH | SERVICE<br>NUMBER | DOR     | DUTY<br>SECTION | DUTY ASSIGNMENT | SCTY | DUTY  | QTRS | QTRS    |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-------|------|---------|
|                                    |                |                   |         |                 |                 | CLNC | PHONE | NO   | DEROS   |
| TURNER, Grady C.<br>(Kane)         | Maj<br>Arty    | 097554            | 1100+65 | Commo           | Commo Officer   | TS   | 229   |      | 6Mar67  |
| BROADUS, James C.<br>(Hal)         | Capt<br>Arty   | 088342            | 17Jul62 | FCB             | Target Analyst  | TS   | 297   |      | 21Feb67 |
| DISTEL, Francis L.<br>(Frank)      | Capt<br>Arty   | 05511106          | 30Jun64 | 10              | w/1st Div Arty  | TS   | 214   |      | 5Mar67  |
| FOOTE, Boyd H.<br>(Kane)           | Capt<br>Arty   | 02014701          | 1Jul54  | FCB             | Arty Intel Off  | TS   | 297   |      | 27Feb67 |
| LIONS, Edward J.<br>(Ed)           | Capt<br>Arty   | 04045225          | 20Apr61 | FCB             | Arty Intel Off  | TS   | 297   |      | 6Mar67  |
| HANEMARO, S. Joseph<br>(Joe)       | Capt<br>Arty   | 096776            | 3Jan63  | S-4             | Asst S-4        | TS   | 235   |      | 21Feb67 |
| PHILIAN, Arthur J.<br>(Art)        | Capt<br>Arty   | 088875            | 13Aug62 | S-3             | Asst S-3 Ops    | TS   | 292   |      | 21Feb67 |
| SOUTH, Patrick O.<br>(Squit)       | Capt<br>Arty   | 04010960          | 12Oct61 | HB              | DC              | TS   | 232   |      | 6Mar67  |
| TERVIO, Miguel G.<br>(Mike)        | Capt<br>Arty   | 05306782          | 8Feb65  | S-3             | Chem Off        | TS   | 292   |      | 6Mar67  |
| W.JAHN, Harold F.<br>(Hal)         | Capt<br>Arty   | 01924541          | 12Aug55 | S-2             | Asst S-2        | TS   | 291   |      | 6Mar67  |
| Elliott, Charles B. III<br>(Forch) | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 0F100624          | 2Feb66  | Cmd             | Asst DC         | TS   | 222   |      | 21Feb67 |
| KONTAK, Thomas H.<br>(Tom)         | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 05406298          | 1Apr65  | Commo           | Commo Off       | TS   | 232   |      | 6Mar67  |

| NAME (Nickname)                    | RANK<br>BRANCH | SERVICE<br>NUMBER | DOR     | SECTION                   | DUTY<br>ASSIGNMENT | SCRY<br>CINC | DUTY<br>PHONE | QTRS<br>PHONE | QTRS<br>NO | DEBOS   |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------|
| KOSKA, Robert L.<br>(Bob)          | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 05406559          | 28Oct65 | FECE                      | Target Officer     | TS<br>Crypto | 297           |               |            | 6Mar67  |
| OWENS, Marland L.<br>(Merry)       | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 05406642          | 15Mar66 | Maint                     | Motor Officer      | S            | 232           |               |            | 7Sep66  |
| STUKARD, Larry E.<br>(Kene)        | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 0F106838          | 26May65 | III CORPS ARVN LO         |                    | TS           | 214           |               |            | 7Mar67  |
| WHITE, Charles H. Jr.<br>(Charlie) | 1st Lt<br>Arty | 05009655          | 11Sep64 | 10th ARVN Liaison Officer | ITS<br>Crypto      | 214          |               |               |            | 8Mar67  |
| BRIGHT, Joseph C. Jr.<br>(Joe)     | 2nd Lt<br>Arty | 05419259          | 6Jul65  | S-1                       | Asst S-1           | S            | 289           |               |            | 7Mar67  |
| BURRS, Dewey H.<br>(None)          | 2nd Lt<br>Arty | 05406949          | 10Nov64 | 25th Div Liaison Officer  | ITS<br>Crypto      | 214          |               |               |            | 2Nov66  |
| PAVULAK, Paul E.<br>(None)         | 2nd Lt<br>Arty | 05418907          | 12Apr65 | S-2                       | Asst S-2           | TS<br>Crypto | 292           |               |            | 6Mar67  |
| PALMER, Robert F.<br>(Bob)         | CWO 42         | W3430389          | 18Aug64 | S-3                       | Metro Off          | TS           | 292           |               |            | 7Mar67  |
| POFFEL, Clarence E.<br>(Sarge)     | CWO 42         | W2213524          | 8Mar64  | S-4                       | Food Svc           | S            | 235           |               |            | 7Mar67  |
| WOODS, Roy S. Jr.<br>(None)        | Capt<br>Calc   | 086956            | 27May63 | C-2                       | 00                 | TS           | 249/258       | 69            |            | 17Feb67 |

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| NAME (Nicknames)      | RANK<br>BRANCH | SERVICE<br>NUMBER | DOR       | DUTY<br>SECTION | DUTY ASSIGNMENT          | SCRY<br>CLNC | DTI<br>PHONE | QTES<br>ID | QTES<br>ID | QTES<br>ID | DEBOS     |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| EVANS, Clifford H.    | Lt Col         | 056987            | 17 Jun 64 | CO              | Commander                | TS           | 252          |            |            |            | 20 Apr 67 |
| RANG, Richard H.      | MaJ            | 020966887         |           | CI              | Ch, CI Sec               |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| MOORE, Joseph P.      | Capt           | 05311035          |           | CI              | Op Ctl Off               |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| HIM, Kenneth I.       | 1st Lt         | 05220705          |           | CI              | Asst TBO                 | TS           | 252          |            |            |            | 20 Apr 67 |
| HEADCUE, Harry V.     | 1st Lt         | 05410884          |           | II Sec          | Asst IID                 |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| CONGER, Paul S.       | 2nd Lt         | 05324429          |           | OB Sec          | Order of Battle Off      |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| ROBERT, Winston R.    | 2nd Lt         | 05711326          |           | Inter Sec       | Asst Inter Off           |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| DAUGHTER, David L.    | 2nd Lt         | 05536073          |           | II Sec          | II Off                   |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| FETTER, Stephen L.    | 2nd Lt         | 05710646          |           | Edit Sec Intel  | Intel Editorial Off      |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| GRADAL, David R.      | 2nd Lt         | 05225215          |           | Inter Sec       | Asst Inter Off           |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| HARDIN, COY W.        | 2nd Lt         | 05414915          |           | Inter Sec       | Asst Inter Off           |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| BERRICK, Donald E.    | 2nd Lt         | 05022728          |           | Edit Sec        | Asst Intel Editorial Off |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| HUMPHREY, Bernard A.  | 2nd Lt         | 05229061          |           | II Sec          | Asst II Off              |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| PATE, Dean G.         | 2nd Lt         | 05535215          |           | Inter Sec       | Inter Off                |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| PETERFISH, Charles L. | 2nd Lt         | 05418043          |           | OB Sec          | Asst OB Off              |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| WATSON, William D.    | 2nd Lt         | 05327689          |           | II Sec          | Asst II Off              |              |              |            |            |            |           |
| HUNSON, Thomas M.     | S/A            |                   |           | CI Sec          | Intel Tech               |              |              |            |            |            |           |

| <u>NAME (Lastname)</u> | <u>RANK<br/>BRANCH</u> | <u>SERVICE<br/>NUMBER</u> | <u>DOB</u> | <u>DUTY<br/>SECTION</u> | <u>DUTY ASSIGNMENT</u> | <u>SCOTY<br/>CLNC</u> | <u>DTX<br/>PHONE</u> | <u>QTRIS<br/>PHONE NO</u> | <u>QTRIS<br/>DROS</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| SCHAFER, Karen J.      | S/A                    |                           |            | CI Sec                  | Intel Tech             |                       |                      |                           |                       |
| DAVIS, Daniel J.       | WO W1                  | V2216656                  |            | II Sec                  | Imagery Inter          |                       |                      |                           |                       |
| CABRAL, Marcell A.     | WO W1                  | V2216625                  |            | II Sec                  | Imagery Inter          |                       |                      |                           |                       |

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Reference: Maps, Vietnam, 1:250,000, See Annex A - Area of Operation Overlay.

1. (S) SITUATION.
  - a. Enemy Forces. Annex B, Intelligence.
  - b. Friendly Forces.
    - (1) 7th Air Force provides close air support.
    - (2) III ARVN Corps conducts operations in TAY NINH Province in conjunction with II FFORCEV during this operation.
    - (3) I FFORCEV conducts operations in II CTZ, along boundary between II and III CTZ, and within III CTZ in BINH TUY, LONG KHANH and PHUOC LONG Provinces.
    - (4) 246th Psop Co supports II FFORCEV.
  2. (S) MISSION: II FFORCEV in conjunction with III ARVN Corps destroys Viet Cong Forces, supplies and installations in TAY NINH Province during the period 24 Apr - 7 May 66.
  3. (S) EXECUTION:
    - a. Concept of Operation. 1st Inf Div (-) deploys to TAY NINH City (XT2350) by air and/or surface; establishes division base; in coordination with III ARVN Corps, conducts search and destroy operations in zone (see Annex A, Area of Operation Overlay).
    - b. 1st Inf Div: Locate and destroy VC/NVA Forces, supplies and installations in that priority in assigned AO.
    - c. 25th Inf Div (-): Continue present mission.
    - d. 173d Abn Bde:
      - (1) Continue assigned missions.
      - {2} Provide II FFORCEV Reserve.
    - e. II FFORCEV Arty: Be prepared to support Op BIRMINGHAM by providing additional artillery to the 1st Inf Div upon request.
    - f. 12th Avn Gp (-); Provide support to 1st Inf Div during period of Operation BIRMINGHAM. See coordinating instructions.
    - g. DSA III ARVN Corps: Assist 1st Inf Div in coordinating Operation BIRMINGHAM with ARVN Units participating in the operation.
    - h. Coordinating Instructions:
      - (1) Submit requests for Army Aviation assets ASAP to this Hq, ATTN: AAE.
      - (2) Priority for tactical air to 1st Inf Div during Op BIRMINGHAM effective 240001H Apr 66. Submit request for tactical air and Air Force transport support ASAP through this Hq, ATTN: G3 Air.
      - (3) Requests for additional artillery support will be submitted ASAP to this Hq, ATTN: Arty.
      - (4) Use of RCA authorized in accordance with existing directives.
      - {5} Submit 16 copies of implementing plans to this Hq.
      - (6) 1st Inf Div effect direct coordination with 25th ARVN Div concerning the use of airfields via TAY NINH, and requests for security of airfields by ARVN units if desired.
      - (7) Direct coordination between 1st US Inf Div and 25th ARVN Div to subdivide the AO into respective operational zones is authorized.

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4. (U) LOGISTICS. See Annex H, Logistics.
5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.
  - a. Signal. Current SOI/SSI index in effect.
  - b. Command. II FFORCEV CP - no change.

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Annexes: A - Operations Overlay  
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Annex B (Intelligence) to FRAG ORDER 9-66 (Operation BIRMINGHAM) (U).

References: a. Map, VIETNAM, 1:50,000, Series L701, Sheets 6144 I, 6145 I, II, 6244 I, IV, 6245 I, II, III, IV, 6246 II, III.

b. USMACV J233, Intelligence Estimate of the Situation in TAY NINH Province, 15 Nov 66.

c. MACV Imagery Interpretation Reports: #597, #635, #637 and #640.

d. Hq USMACV Order of Battle Summary, MACF 236-1, 24 Mar 66.

1. (C) SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

a. War Zone "C" consists generally of the northern half of TAY NINH Province and is bounded on the south by Provincial Highway 13, on the north and west by the Cambodian Border, and on the east by the Saigon River. The VC have relatively free use of the zone and easy access to Cambodia. The Central Office of South Vietnam (COSVN) is frequently reported to be located in the northwest corner of War Zone "C". The area contains many base installations and activities of vital importance to the VC. In addition to military and political headquarters, there are training areas, production bases, storage areas, and other support facilities as reported in the Estimate of the Situation listed above. There have been indications that the VC fear U.S. operations against War Zone "C". It is expected that the VC will initially defend important base areas, using a screen of guerrilla and militia units, before entering into delaying actions designed to permit exfiltration.

b. The C230 and C320 VC Battalions and seven separate companies comprise the confirmed combat units in TAY NINH Province. Recent reports, the validity of which cannot be determined, indicate several regimental sized units have infiltrated from Cambodia. For last reported locations of confirmed and newly reported units, see MACV J236-1, Order of Battle Summary, 24 March 66. Militia forces are believed to number about 2,000 for the entire province. (See Appendix 2 - Confirmed OB Summary)

c. Reports from Special Forces "C" Detachment Agents are as follows:

| UNIT   | STRENGTH | LOCATION ON DATE | II F FORCEV EVAL |
|--------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| C103   | 100      | XT4243           | 7 Apr C/4        |
| C40    | 95       | XT0553           | 7 Apr F/3        |
| C33    | 95       | XT3345           | 7 Apr F/3        |
| U/I Bn | Unk      | XT1158           | 27 Mar C/3       |

d. Reinforcement capability consists of the 272 and 273 Regiments within four days and the 271 Regiment within five to six days, and possibly the 250th NVA Regiment from QUANG DUC Province of II CTZ. Although unconfirmed, the 25th ARVN Div reports a VC Regiment located along the Cambodian Border, 10 KM with Arty Btry at WT9763, 1 Bn Vic Vic XT2918, 1 Bn Vic XT 1625 and a VC General named DONG VAM CONG reported to be with the regiment (II F FORCEV F/6).

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**2. (C) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.**

a. Essential Elements of Information.

- (1) Where are the VC units in the operational area? What is their strength? What are the unit designations?
- (2) Will the VC defend within the areas of operations? If so, where, in what strength, with what units, in what configuration? What are the unit designations?
- (3) Will the VC reinforce his units? If so, when, where, in what strength, with what units, and by what routes?

b. Other Intelligence Requirements. (In Order of Priority)

- (1) What is the location of the major elements of COSVN (Central Office South Vietnam)?
- (2) Are the VC training and equipping main force battalions or regiments in the operational area?
- (3) Is there significant evidence of infiltration of new or large sized units from NVA through Cambodia into the zone?
- (4) Are there large amounts of supplies stockpiled in the area? If so, where, from what country, in what condition?
- (5) Current SICR's as applicable.

**3. (C) INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS.**

a. Orders to Attached and Subordinate Units.

- (1) 1st Inf Div. Report periodically as obtained:
  - (a) Information concerning EEI and OIR listed above.
  - (b) Contact and loss of contact with VC units.
  - (c) Any unit identification, size, composition, location, source and date of information.
  - (d) Location of bunkers, caves, supply and bivouac areas or other significant installations.
- (2) II FFORCEV Arty. Report as obtained:
  - (a) VC Mortar and Artillery locations.
  - (b) VC movements or sightings.
  - (c) Significant targets.
- (3) 12th Avn Gp. Report to 1st Inf Div as obtained; (Info to II FFORCEV)
  - (a) Any sightings of VC units moving in and adjacent to the operational area.
  - (b) Hostile antiaircraft units.

b. Request to higher, adjacent, and cooperating units.

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- (1) MACV-J2 is requested to provide SLAR and RED HAZE reports of significant activity in the operational area.
  - (2) CICV, 1st MI Bn (ARS), 460th TAC Recce Wing, and 73d Avn Co are requested to provide all available image interpretation reports of areas in and adjacent to the operational area.
  - (3) DSA III Corps (ARVN) is requested to provide information, as obtained,
    - (a) Location, size, identification, composition of VC forces in and adjacent to the operational area.
    - (b) Any information concerning movement of VC/NVA forces capable of reinforcing VC units in the operational area. Particular attention to Q762 and Q763 Regiments.
  - (4) DASC III Corps (ARVN) is requested to provide results of visual reconnaissance flights over the operational area.
4. (U) MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS, AND MATERIAL.
- a. MACV Directive 381-11, Intelligence Procedures for Processing and exploitation of Captives, Returnees, Suspects, and Documents, 5 Mar 66, (C) applies. Report significant results when obtained.
  - b. Captured documents will be screened for information of immediate tactical value before being processed through channels to DEC.
  - c. Technical Intelligence assistance may be requested through II FFORCEV for major discoveries during operation.
5. (U) WEATHER SUMMARY. It will be cloudy about 75% of the time with the greatest amount of cloud cover occurring during the afternoon. Ceilings and visibilities will not hamper low level air operations except during rain showers and thunderstorms. Only one or two days with early morning fog should be expected. Afternoon and evening thunderstorm activity will increase during the period. Thunderstorms will occur almost every other day by the end of the period. The maximum precipitation for 24 hours is from four to five inches. Winds will be light from the Southeast to South. Maximum temperatures average near 95 degrees. Minimum temperatures average near 75 degrees. The mean relative humidity will be near 80% with highest values occurring near dawn. Soils will be very dry except immediately after the heavier rainshowers.

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**Appendices**

- 1 - Light Data
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(C) Light Data for 11° 30' N 106° 05' E (Vic TRAI BI XT1170)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>BMNT</u> | <u>SUNRISE</u> | <u>SUNSET</u> | <u>EENT</u> | <u>MOONRISE</u> | <u>MOONSET</u> | <u>PHASE</u> |
|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 23 Apr      | 0557        | 0639           | 1908          | 1950        | ----            | ----           | NEW          |
| 24 Apr      |             |                | 1909          | 1951        | 0915            | 2219           |              |
| 25 Apr      | 0556        | 0638           |               |             | 1009            | 2320           |              |
| 26 Apr      |             |                |               |             | 1107            | ----           |              |
| 27 Apr      |             |                |               |             | 1208            | 0019           |              |
| 28 Apr      | 0555        | 0637           |               |             | 1309            | 0117           | 1st Qtr      |
| 29 Apr      |             |                |               |             | 1410            | 0211           |              |
| 30 Apr      | 0554        | 0636           |               |             | 1508            | 0302           |              |
| 1 May       |             |                |               |             | 1603            | 0350           |              |
| 2 May       |             |                |               |             | 1658            | 0435           |              |
| 3 May       | 0553        | 0635           |               |             | 1751            | 0520           |              |
| 4 May       |             |                |               |             | 1847            | 0604           |              |
| 5 May       |             |                |               |             | 1943            | 0650           | FULL         |
| 6 May       | 0552        | 0634           | 1910          | 1952        | 2041            | 0728           |              |
| 7 May       |             |                |               |             | 2139            | 0831           |              |
| 8 May       |             |                |               |             | 2236            | 0925           |              |
| 9 May       |             |                |               |             | 2331            | 1019           |              |
| 10 May      | 0551        | 0633           | 1910          | 1952        | ----            | 1114           |              |

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Appendix 2 (Confirmed Order of Battle) to Annex B (Intelligence) To FRAG.  
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| UNIT    | CODE NAME                    | OPERATIONAL AREA              | PROB PRES LOC | STA  | WPNS  | SUB UNITS                 | REMARKS  |
|---------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|--|---|---------------------------|--|
| COSVN   | R, ANH TRONG<br>CHIN (9) NAM | XKT173938-243973              |               |  |   |                           | Headquarters for wgn ops in<br>SVN                       |
| C234 BN | C202<br>DOAN 365             | XKT045680                     | 250           | 3-57mm RR<br>3-60mmMtr<br>2-81mmMtr<br>indv wpns   |   | Z39, Z41, Z43<br>Z45, Z49 | Security Bn or R<br>w/COSVN                              |
| U80 GR  | DOAN 563                     | XT380740 (Dec 65)<br>XT4070   |               | 400  | 2-75mm RR C421<br>6-57mm RR C422<br>2-81mmMtr C423<br>6-60mmMtr JNK ARTY UNIT |                           | Artillery Committee for co-ordination, probably co-loca- |
| F15 Bn  |                              | XT490800                      |               |  |   |                           | Subordinate to R   |
| C320Bn  | D14 D320                     | XT150355 (1 Apr)              | 600           | 1-75mm RR C320<br>2-57mm RR C315<br>5-60mmMtr C325<br>2-50Cal MG C335<br>3-30Cal MG<br>30-MGs<br>19-AR's<br>80-SWG |   |                           | Company also designated<br>C-1, C-2, C-3 and C-4         |
| Z37 Bn  |                              | SUOI DAY ST NAM<br>(XT870750) | 400           | 6-75mmRR<br>3-57mmRR<br>2-120mmMtr<br>4-81mmMtr<br>4-60mmMtr   |   |                           |  |

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| NIT    | CODE NAMES               | OPERATIONAL AREA |     | PROB PRES LOC STR | WPNS                              | SUB UNITS | REMARKS                            |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
|        |                          | APR              | LOC |                   |                                   |           |                                    |
| 31 Co  | K618, B18<br>C5HT, 631   | PHUOC NINH       |     | 100               |                                   |           |                                    |
| 82 Co  | K617, A71<br>6152, C52   | BEN CAU          |     | 60                |                                   |           |                                    |
| 83 Co  |                          | TAN BIEN         |     | 60                |                                   |           |                                    |
| 84 Co  | K615, A73<br>C53, HT643  | GO DAU           |     | 80                |                                   |           |                                    |
| 85 Co  | K614, A74<br>C54, C34    | TRANG BANG       |     | 70                |                                   |           |                                    |
| 86 Co  | K613, A75,<br>HT639, C55 | PHU KHONG        |     | 70                |                                   |           |                                    |
| 87 Co  | K612, A76,<br>C56        | TOA THANH        |     | 40                |                                   |           | CAO DAI HOLY SEE                   |
| 88 Co  | K611, A77, C57           | CITY             |     | 60                |                                   |           | TAY NINH TOWN (PARTY committed (?) |
| 515 Co |                          |                  |     |                   |                                   | SAPPER    |                                    |
| 320 Co |                          |                  |     |                   | 1st Co, C320 Bn (?)               |           |                                    |
| 325 Co |                          |                  |     |                   | 3rd Co, C320 Bn (?)               |           |                                    |
| 335 Co |                          |                  |     |                   | Combat support company<br>to C320 |           |                                    |

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Appendix 3 (Aerial Surveillance and Reconnaissance) to Annex B (Intelligence)  
to FRAG ORDER 9-66 (Operation BIRMINGHAM)

1. (U) SITUATION.

- a. Enemy. Annex B (Intelligence)
- b. Friendly Forces. 460th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 7th Air Force and 12 Aviation Group support II FFORCEV.

2. (C) MISSION.

To insure that adequate RED HAZE, SLAR and photo coverage is provided BIRMINGHAM area during period of operation.

3. (C) EXECUTION.

- a. Concept. Maximum reconnaissance will be performed by aircraft organic to and under operational control of 1st Inf Div. Requirements beyond the capabilities of the 1st Inf Div will be provided by requesting support of other agencies.
- b. Immediate Missions. Request directly from III DASC or TACC as required. Inform II FFORCEV ASAP. Identify requests as being in support of operation BIRMINGHAM.
- c. Preplanned Missions. Preplanned missions will be submitted through II FFORCEV three days prior to request time on target. Identify request as being in support of Operation BIRMINGHAM.
- d. Imagery Interpretation Responsibilities. 1st Inf Div will perform detailed imagery interpretation on all imagery produced by organic aircraft. Two copies of II reports will be furnished to II FFORCEV.
- e. Request to Higher, Adjacent, and Cooperating Units.
  - (1) MACV J2-Air is requested to provide 1st Inf Div all RED HAZE and SLAR readouts of mission flown in or near area of operations.
  - (2) CICV, 1st MI Bn (ARS), 73d Aviation Co, and II Corps are requested to forward all available II reports covering areas in or adjacent to operation area.
  - (3) The III Corps DASC is requested to provide to 1st Inf Div all Visual Reconnaissance sightings in or near area of operation.

4. (C) ADMINISTRATION.

- a. Distribution of Imagery. No Change.
- b. Procedures for submission of mission requests. No Change.
- c. Other Imagery. All readouts of RED HAZE and SLAR missions produced or received by 1st Inf Div will be transmitted to II FFORCEV G-2 Air by telephone.

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**5. (C) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.**

- a. Coordinates in requests will be encoded using current TIGER code.
- b. Current SOI in effect.

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Annex M (Psyops/Civil Affairs) to FRACORD 9-66 (OPERATION BIRMINGHAM) 31 Mar 66

1. (C) SITUATION

- a. Enemy forces. See Annex B. Principal Psyops target audiences in operational area will be civilian cadre from COSVN, VC military support units from COSVN, NVA infiltration groups and neutral civilians. Morale of enemy is expected to be high because of lack of previous significant contact with GVN or US units in the past. VC living conditions in this area have been excellent in the past and there have been very few VC logistical problems. B-52's have conducted numerous airstrikes in this area in the past. The success of these airstrikes and their effect on enemy morale is generally unknown. The following psyop opportunities are expected to develop during the conduct of tactical operations:
- (1) Destruction of base camps, security complexes and logistical caches.
  - (2) Impending danger to civil an cadre in COSVN.
  - (3) US operational victories and resulting loss of VC life.
  - (4) Display of US Force and contact with civilian population.
  - (5) Military contact with NVA personnel.

Neutral civilians in the area have been under complete control of the VC in the past. They have had little, if any, contact with the GVN, and no contact with US Forces. They are completely misinformed concerning US aims and policies in Vietnam.

b. Friendly Forces - See Basic plan.

2. (S) MISSION

To conduct an aggressive PSYOP program to encourage ralliers and gain information on location of VC; and to conduct Civic Action program as required with emphasis on MEDCAP II.

3. (S) EXECUTION

a. Concept of operation.

- (1) JUSPAO leaflets directed at NVA personnel will be dropped in known and suspected VC locations prior to the operation.
- (2) Mobile psyop field teams will follow tactical operations with leaflet and loudspeaker support which will exploit opportunities provided by the current situation.
- (3) Mobile psyops field teams will provide leaflet and loudspeaker support for the control of the neutral population, and the distribution of relief supplies.
- (4) The 246th Psyops company will continue to exploit psychological vulnerabilities in the area after the conclusion of the operation.
- (5) Civic action projects will be limited to short range high impact activities with particular emphasis on MEDCAP II. Civilians will not be forcefully evacuated from area of operation.

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- b. 246th PsyOps Co. attach mobile teams A, B, and C and Teams HC and Hd to 1st Infantry Division effective 050800 April 66.
  - c. 1st Infantry Division
    - (1) Conduct PSIOOP in accordance with concept of operations.
    - (2) Conduct Civic Action in accordance with concept of operations.
  - d. DSA III ARVN Corps  
Request CG, III Corps to locate refugee collecting points and designate ARVN resources to receive and transport refugees if required.
  - e. Coordinating Instructions:
    - (1) CW47 loudspeaker broadcasts will be scheduled with Air Operations 246 Psyop Company.
    - (2) Leaflet delivery will be coordinated with 246 Psyop Company.
  - f. Divisions report location of Refugee Collection Points.
4. (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS  
Required MEDCAP supplies and relief supplies will be provided from Division resources.
5. (C) SIGNAL  
246th Psyop Company Targetting SOP will be in effect for the communication of targetting information.

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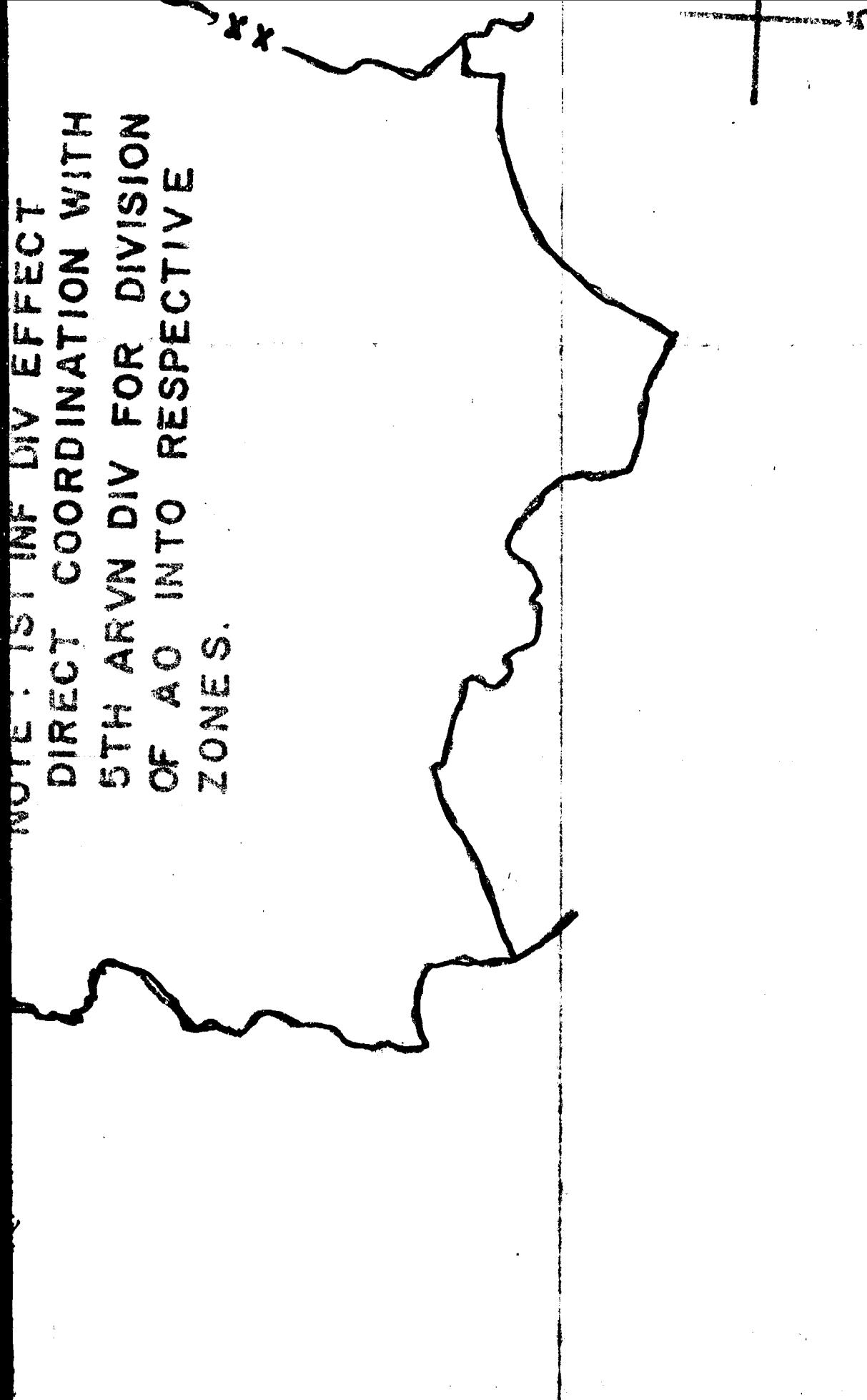
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— ANNEX A (AREA OF OPERATION OVERLAY)  
TO 52nd ARVN DIVISION

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FRAG ORDER 1-66 (Operation CIRCLE PINES) (U)

Reference: Mapa Vietnam 1:50,000, sheets: 6243I, 6244II, 6343IV  
and 6344III.

1. (S) Situation.
  - a. Enemy Forces: Annex B.
  - b. Friendly Forces:
    - (1) 2d AD provides close air support.
    - (2) 25th ARVN Division conducts operations in assigned TAOR in conjunction with U.S. operations.
2. (S) MISSION: II FFORCEV in conjunction with III ARVN Corps conducts operations in HAU NGHIA Province to locate and destroy VC forces and base camps during the period 28 March - 5 April 1966.
3. (S) EXECUTION:
  - a. Concept of operations: II FFORCEV conducts operations in HAU NGHIA Province to locate and destroy VC forces and base camps between Highway 1 and the SAIGON RIVER in the FILHOL Plantation area. ARVN forces will conduct operations in an adjacent area in conjunction with U.S. operations.
  - b. 25th Inf Div (-):
    - (1) Move to zone REDBOY on 28 March 1966.
    - (2) Locate and destroy VC forces and base camps in zone REDBOY.
    - (3) Return to base camp on order.
    - (4) Submit one copy of implementing plans to this Eq by 26 March 1966.
  - c. 1st Inf Div: Be prepared to release one bde (-) for employment in Operation CIRCLE PINES.
    - (1) Be prepared to release one infantry Battalion on two hours notice.
    - (2) Be prepared to release second infantry battalion on 12 hour notice.
  - d. 23d Artillery Group: Provide fire support from present positions in accordance with currently assigned tactical missions.
  - e. 12th Avn Gps: Assist CG, 25th Inf Div (-) in the planning and conduct of airmobile operations.
  - f. DSA III Corps: Request CG III ARVN Corps to conduct operations in area on east. flank of U.S. forces operational area.
  - g. Coordinating instructions.
    - (1) Submit requests for tactical air support through this Eq, ATTN: G3 Air.
    - (2) Submit Army aircraft requirements to this Eq, ATTN: AAE.
    - (3) Use of RCA authorized in accordance with existing directives.
    - (4) Annex A: Area of operation overlay.

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Annexes: A - Operation Overlay  
B - Intelligence (TBP)

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Reference: Maps Vietnam, 1:50,000 Series L-509; Sheets 6243 I, IV, 6244 II,  
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## 1. (S) SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

- a. PERINTREP #1
- b. The 1st and 2nd battalions of the 165A Regiment have been operating in the southern zone of the 25th Inf Div (US) TAOR. Occasionally the 6th battalion of the 165A regiment moves into the area. The 506th Local Force battalion has been operating in the northern part of the area. A 307th Local Force battalion has been reported operating in the area. (Not confirmed by ARVN OB)
- c. HO BO woods (10 6228) shows recent Spar and IR activity. 5th Special Forces reports a new como-liaison route through the woods from the East to the West. 5th Inf Div (ARVN) reports activity in the area on 21 March.
- d. Unidentified units and activity have been reported North of the TAOR in the vicinity of the MICHELIN Plantation (10 5550) (20 Mar)

## 2. (S) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

## a. EEI

- (1) Will the VC/NVA reinforce units currently operating in the TAOR? If so, when? Where? Unit designations? From what location?
- (2) Will the VC/NVA defend in strength? If so, where? When? and in what configuration?
- (3) Will the VC/NVA withdraw or evade our forces? If so, where? When? Particular attention to withdrawal routes?

## b. Other Intelligence requirements. Current SIGR'S. Particular attention to:

- (1) D-IC3-13339 "Smuggling operations into Cambodia" 14 Feb 66 (C)
- (2) (S) U-UPA-U0056 "Location and description of POW Detention areas" 6 March 1966
- (3) (C) U-UPE-U039 "VC Administrative Support Equipment" 3 Mar 66.
- (4) (FOUO) U-UPE-U0236 "Technical Intelligence of VC Tunnel System" 2 Mar 66.
- (5) (S) U-UPE U0222 "Names Jobs, Biographic Data on NVA and COSVN Generals"
- (6) (C) U-UPE-U0234 "VC Casualties and Desertors" 28 Feb 66
- (7) (C) U-UPE-U0217 and 218, "VC Recruiting" 13 Feb 66 (C)

## 3. (S) INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION TASKS.

## a. Orders to Attached and Subordinate Units.

- (1) 25th Inf Div (US) Report as obtained.

(a) Contact and loss of contact with VC/NVA units.

(b) Any unit identification, size, composition, and location.

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- (c) Location of supply caches, way stations, CP Areas, and bunker complexes.
- (2) 12 Avn Gp
  - (a) Sightings VC/NVA Movement of Reserves
  - (b) Significant movement in and out of TAOR.
- (3) II FFV Arty
  - (a) Mortar positions, types of mortars used.
  - (b) Sightings, movements of VC/NVA Units.
  - (c) Significant targets.
- b. Requests to higher, adjacent, and cooperating units.
  - (1) III Corps DISC is requested to provide as obtained:
    - (a) Red Haze
    - (b) SLAR
    - (c) Imagery Interpretation results.
  - (2) DSA III Corps is requested to provide as obtained:
    - (a) Location, identification, size, composition of VC/NVA units in and adjacent to TAOR, particularly MICHELIN plantation area (XT5550) and Iron Triangle - ANSON area (XT7027)
    - (b) Movement of VC/NVA forces capable of reinforcing VC units in TAOR.
  - (3) 3d RRU. Request information as obtained concerning:
    - (a) Significant sightings.
    - (b) Locations
    - (c) Significant installations.
- 4. TERRAIN AND VEGETATION.
  - a. Terrain. The Terrain relatively flat with few distinguishing features, varying in height from 4 to 17 meters. The TAOR is roughly divided into a northern and southern zone by the RACH SON stream, a tributary of the SAIGON river. Roads and trails in the area will support ½ ton vehicles during this season. Most bridges have been blown or damaged in the past.
  - b. Vegetation. Primarily rubber plantation with varying degrees of jungle vegetation increasing in density in the northern zone.
  - c. The HO BO woods area in the northern zone has numerous trench systems; bunker complexes, some very sophisticated, consisting of three levels; and has been severely bombed in the past.
- 5. (C) MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL.
  - a. MACV Directive Nr 381-11, 5 Mar 66 applies. Report significant results when obtained.
  - b. Technical Intelligence assistance may be requested through II FFV for major discoveries during operation.

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**6. DOCUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

- a. Engineer Photomap 1:25,000 "VC Installations in HO BO woods".
- b. Mosaic, 1:7,500 (est) HO BO Woods area.

**7. (U) REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.**

- a. INTSUMS daily by 0600 (electrically transmitted copy) and by 1200 (mimeographed).
- b. RED HAZE reports as available.
- c. SLAR reports as available
- d. VR Reports by 2400 hours daily.
- e. 182 Reports, if appropriate
- f. PRETECHREP'S if appropriate.
- g. Interrogation and translation reports as available.
- h. NBC-1 (Chemical) reports, if appropriate.

**8. WEATHER AND LIGHT DATA FOR TACR**

- a. General Weather Summary. The northeast monsoon weakens during late March and early April. Weak and variable winds predominate. Thunderstorms will probably occur on one or two days late in the afternoon. Precipitation will total between 0.5 and 1.0 inch. Flooding is unlikely. Road tractionability is "very dry". Maximum temperatures will average near 95 degrees. Minimum temperature will average near 75 degrees. Relative humidity will average near 76 percent with the highest values occurring in the early morning hours. Fog will probably form along rivers during pre-dawn hours on two or three days in any ten day period. Fog usually dissipates by 0900 hours. Ceilings of at least 2,000 feet and visibilities of at least three miles permit low level air operations between 0400 and 2000 hours daily with few exceptions. The exceptions occur during heavier rainshowers during late afternoon and when fog forms near dawn along the rivers. The mean frequency of visibility two miles or less at 0700 hours is 7 to 12 percent of the time.

**b. LIGHT DATA (All Times Are Local)**

| DATE   | BMT  | SUNRISE | SUNSET | BENT | MOONRISE | MOONSET |
|--------|------|---------|--------|------|----------|---------|
| 28 Mar | 0611 | 0653    | 1904   | 1946 | 1117     |         |
| 29 Mar | 0610 | 0652    | 1904   | 1946 | 1212     | 0023    |
| 30 Mar | 0609 | 0651    | 1904   | 1946 | 1312     | 0124    |
| 31 Mar | 0609 | 0651    | 1904   | 1946 | 1415*    | 0223*   |
| 1 Apr  | 0608 | 0650    | 1904   | 1946 | 1517     | 0321    |
| 2 Apr  | 0607 | 0649    | 1904   | 1946 | 1619     | 0416    |
| 3 Apr  | 0606 | 0648    | 1904   | 1946 | 1717     | 0508    |
| 4 Apr  | 0606 | 0648    | 1904   | 1946 | 1814     | 0555    |
| 5 Apr  | 0605 | 0647    | 1904   | 1946 | 1910**   | 0643**  |
| 6 Apr  | 0605 | 0647    | 1904   | 1946 | 2006     | 0727    |
| 7 Apr  | 0604 | 0646    | 1904   | 1946 | 2102     | 0814    |
| 8 Apr  | 0603 | 0645    | 1904   | 1946 | 2109     | 0901    |

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